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ABSTRACT

This report compares regional and subregional division characteristics of public elementary and secondary education in the United States. Selected key statistics are presented for each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Information is presented on the public school districts, elementary and secondary schools, students, staff members, and teachers. The report also includes data on revenues and expenditures for the operation of public schools in fiscal year 1986. (SI)

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Introduction

Examinations of the status and quality of education in the United States are often based on comparisons among States. Comparisons of this type are most useful, valid, and constructive when States are examined alongside other States with similar characteristics. Toward this end, *Key Education Statistics on Public Elementary and Secondary Education Reported by State and Geographic Region, 1986-87* groups States by broad, geographic regions and, within regions, by divisions. This method permits comparisons among States within a region or division; between a State and the average for its region or division; and among regions and divisions.

This report is the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) first report in recent years that compares regional and subregional division characteristics of public elementary and secondary education in the Nation. Selected key statistics are presented for each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Information is presented on the approximately 17,000 public school districts and 83,000 public elementary and secondary schools in the United States (excluding outlying areas), their 40 million students, and the over 4 million staff members, including more than 2 million classroom teachers. The report also includes data on the $149 billion raised in revenues and the $137 billion expended for the current operation[1] of public elementary and secondary schools in fiscal year 1986.

Data Sources

The education data in this report come from the NCES annual Common Core of Data (CCD) survey. NCES uses this survey to collect data on public education from the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the outlying areas.[2] CCD consists of four parts:

1. the Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey (the name and address, school type, and student and teacher counts for each public school in the State are acquired from this survey);

2. the Public Elementary/Secondary Agency Universe Survey (the name and address, organizational type, metropolitan status, numbers of schools and their grade spans, and the numbers of students for each school district in the State are collected in this survey);

3. the State Nonfiscal Elementary and Secondary Education Survey (Statewide totals of the numbers of students by grade, the numbers of teachers, administrators, and other education staff, and the numbers of high school graduates are collected in this survey); and

4. the Revenues and Current Expenditures Survey (State revenues and expenditures data and the components for calculating average daily attendance are gathered from this survey).

Certain statistics in this report are not derived from NCES education surveys. Those statistics come from surveys conducted by the Bureau of the Census and from reports by the Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and the Newspaper Enterprise Association, Inc. Specific sources are cited in footnotes to the tables.

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[1] Current expenditures do not include capital outlay and debt service.
[2] Data for the outlaying areas are not included in this report.

Related Reports

Data from CCD are made available in a number of ways. They are disseminated in *E.D.TABS* that present early tabulations of State data with no written interpretation of findings; they appear in regular NCES publications such as *The Condition of Education* and the *Digest of Education Statistics*; and they are made available on computer tapes so that data users may tabulate and analyze the data to meet their particular research or reporting needs. The NCES data presented in this *Key Statistics* report have all been published previously. The following *E.D.TABS* containing these data have been released:

"Public High School Graduates, 1986," CS 88–004, Mary Batcher;

"Public School Student Membership and Staff, 1986-87," CS 88–031, Mary Batcher;

"Public Elementary and Secondary School Revenues and Current Expenditures for Fiscal Year 1986: Final Tabulations," CS 88-037, William Fowler;

"Public Education Agency Universe, School Year 1986-87," CS 88–035, John Sietsema; and

"Characteristics of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in the United States, 1986-87," CS 88–045, John Sietsema.

This report recasts the data in the regional context to show aspects of the data and the State relationships that are not apparent in the previous publications. *E.D.TABS* and the data tapes can be obtained from the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Education Information Branch, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20208; telephone 1–800–424–1616 or 202–626–9854 in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

This report is also related to the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) report, *Education in the States, Volume I: Education Indicators* (November 1987), and the National Governors' Association (NGA) study, *Results in Education: 1987* (June 1987). Some of the data in this report are the same as or update those in the reports by the CCSSO and the NGA. In addition, this report provides data and tabulations that are not contained in either of those reports.

Data Format

The data are presented in figures and tables in four sections as follows:

1. State background information: population totals, total school-age (5–17 years old) population, and State capacity to support public education, page 5;

2. Institutional characteristics: number, types, and sizes of school districts and schools, page 17;

3. Education staff and students: counts of students and teachers, administrators, and other education staff and ratios of selected staff to students, page 37; and

4. Revenues and current expenditures for public elementary and secondary education, page 53.

The figures appear at the beginning of the appropriate sections and are keyed to specific tables. They illustrate regional and divisional differences and provide an overview of the more comprehensive data in the tables. Tabulations are in two parts. On the left-hand page are State data clustered by nine geographic divisions of the country. On the right-hand page are totals for each of the four regions and the nine divisions. Data sources for tables are on the right-hand page, together with clarifying comments, footnotes, and definitions. More detailed definitions may be obtained from the source documents cited.

Regional Format

Key statistics are presented by State within four geographic regions and by divisions within regions. The four regions, Northeast, North Central, South, and West, and the nine divisions within those regions are illustrated below. The regional stratification generally follows that used by the Bureau of the Census with some modifications to make this report parallel with CCSSO and NGA reports.

Northeast Region

New England Division

Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Vermont

Middle Atlantic Division

Delaware
District of Columbia
Maryland
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania

North Central Region

Midwest Division

Illinois
Indiana
Michigan
Minnesota
Ohio
Wisconsin

West North Central Division

Iowa
Kansas
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
South Dakota

South Region

South Atlantic Division

Florida
Georgia
North Carolina
South Carolina
Virginia
West Virginia

East South Central Division

Alabama
Kentucky
Mississippi
Tennessee

West South Central Division

Arkansas
Louisiana
Oklahoma
Texas

West Region

Mountain Division

Arizona
Colorado
Idaho
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
Utah
Wyoming

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Alaska
California
Hawaii
Oregon
Washington

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(in millions)

See table 1.

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Figure 3.--
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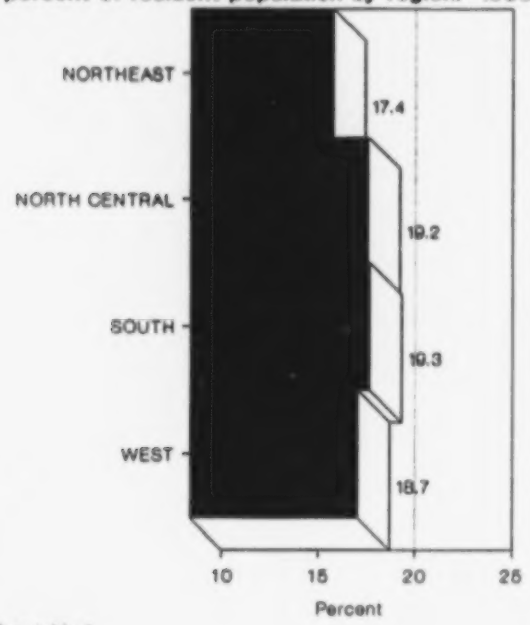

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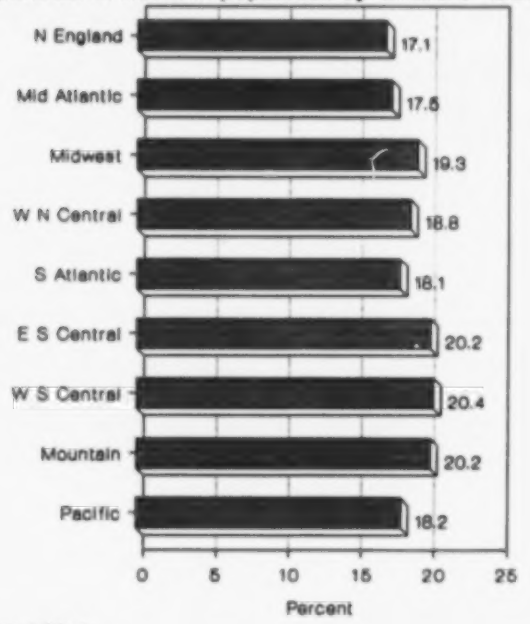

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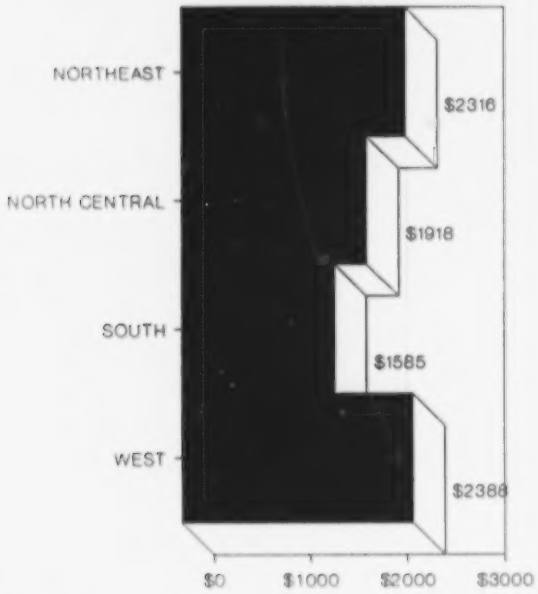
Per capita State revenues by region: 1986



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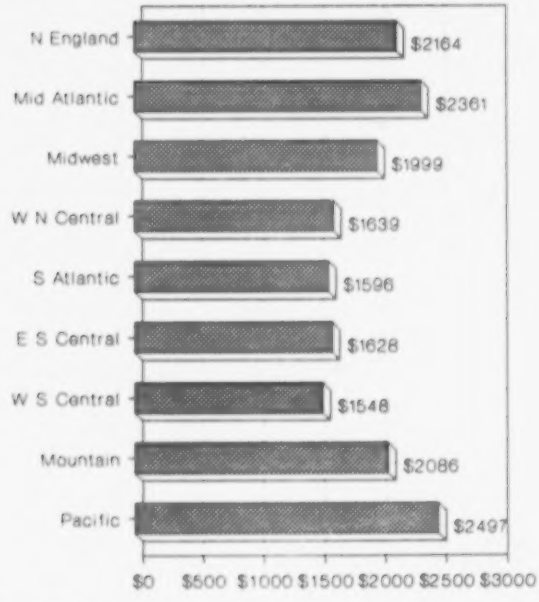

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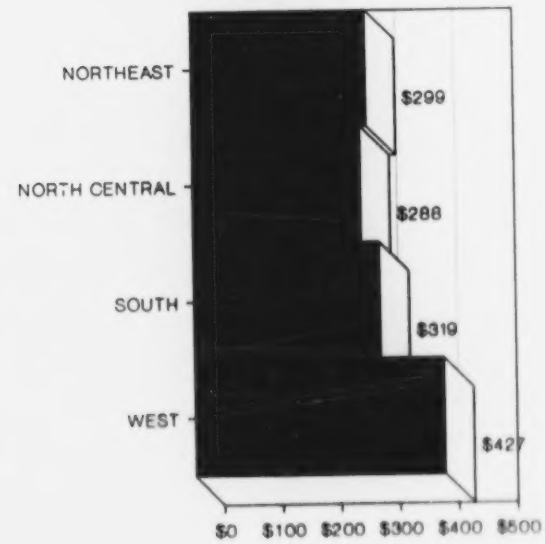

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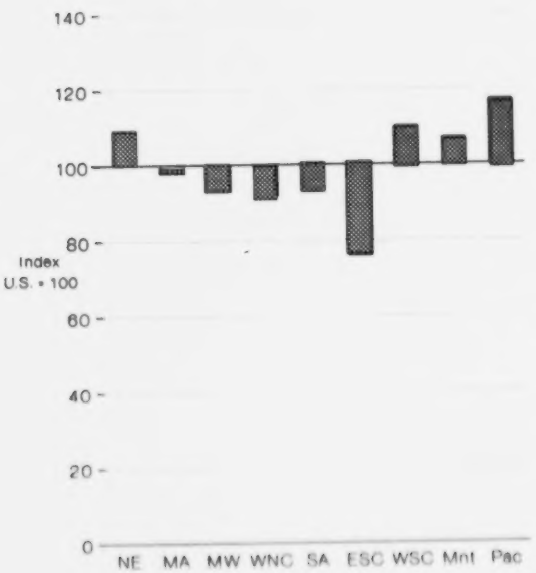
Figure 8.--
Relative tax capacity by division: 1984



See table 2.

Table 1.--Total resident and school-age populations and public school student membership: 1986
(numbers in thousands)

Division	State	Total population (July 1, 1986)			Public school membership (Fall 1986)	
		Total	School-age 5-17 years old	School-age as percent of resident population	Total grades PK-12	As percent of 5-17 years old
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	3,189	549	17.2	469	85.4
	Maine	1,173	220	18.8	212	96.4
	Massachusetts	5,832	960	16.5	834	86.9
	New Hampshire	1,027	187	18.2	164	87.7
	Rhode Island	975	164	16.8	134	81.7
	Vermont	541	100	18.5	92	92.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	633	115	18.2	94	81.7
	District of Columbia	626	91	14.5	86	94.5
	Maryland	4,463	788	17.7	676	85.8
	New Jersey	7,619	1,332	17.5	1,107	83.1
	New York	17,772	3,145	17.7	2,608	82.9
	Pennsylvania	11,888	2,074	17.4	1,674	80.7
MIDWEST	Illinois	11,552	2,187	18.9	1,825	83.4
	Indiana	5,504	1,084	19.7	967	89.2
	Michigan	9,145	1,809	19.8	1,682	93.0
	Minnesota	4,214	786	18.7	711	90.5
	Ohio	10,752	2,075	19.3	1,794	86.5
	Wisconsin	4,785	914	19.1	768	84.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	2,851	543	19.0	481	88.6
	Kansas	2,460	453	18.4	416	91.8
	Missouri	5,066	939	18.5	801	85.3
	Nebraska	1,598	302	18.9	267	88.4
	North Dakota	679	132	19.4	119	90.2
	South Dakota	708	138	19.5	125	90.6
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	11,675	1,848	15.8	1,607	87.0
	Georgia	6,104	1,245	20.4	1,096	88.0
	North Carolina	6,333	1,192	18.8	1,085	91.0
	South Carolina	3,377	682	20.2	612	89.7
	Virginia	5,787	1,030	17.8	975	94.7
	West Virginia	1,918	382	19.9	352	92.1
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	4,052	820	20.2	734	89.5
	Kentucky	3,729	745	20.0	643	86.3
	Mississippi	2,625	583	22.2	499	85.6
	Tennessee	4,803	923	19.2	818	88.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	2,372	472	19.9	437	92.6
	Louisiana	4,501	947	21.0	795	83.9
	Oklahoma	3,305	632	19.1	593	93.8
	Texas	16,685	3,435	20.6	3,210	93.4
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	3,319	629	19.0	535	85.1
	Colorado	3,267	599	18.3	558	93.2
	Idaho	1,002	223	22.3	208	93.3
	Montana	819	163	19.9	153	93.9
	Nevada	963	167	17.3	161	96.4
	New Mexico	1,479	309	20.9	282	91.3
	Utah	1,665	431	25.9	416	96.5
	Wyoming	507	107	21.1	101	94.4
PACIFIC	Alaska	534	111	20.8	108	97.3
	California	26,981	4,874	18.1	4,378	89.8
	Hawaii	1,062	196	18.5	165	84.2
	Oregon	2,698	494	18.3	449	90.9
	Washington	4,462	817	18.3	761	93.1

Table 1.--Total resident and school-age populations and public school student membership: 1986 -- Continued
(numbers in thousands)

Nation, region, and division	Total population (July 1, 1986)			Public school membership (Fall 1986)	
	Total	School-age 5-17 years old	School-age as percent of resident population	Total grades PK-12	As percent of 5-17 years old
United States	241,076	45,143	18.7	39,837	88.2
Northeast	55,738	9,725	17.4	8,150	83.8
New England	12,737	2,180	17.1	1,905	87.4
Middle Atlantic	43,001	7,545	17.5	6,245	82.8
North Central	59,314	11,362	19.2	9,956	87.6
Midwest	45,952	8,855	19.3	7,747	87.5
West North Central	13,362	2,507	18.8	2,209	88.1
South	77,266	14,936	19.3	13,456	90.1
South Atlantic	35,194	6,379	18.1	5,727	89.8
East South Central	15,209	3,071	20.2	2,694	87.7
West South Central	26,863	5,486	20.4	5,035	91.8
West	48,758	9,120	18.7	8,275	90.7
Mountain	13,021	2,628	20.2	2,414	91.9
Pacific	35,737	6,492	18.2	5,861	90.3

NOTES: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

Total population includes Armed Forces residing in the State. School-age population is defined as persons 5-17 years old.

Student membership is defined as fall membership. Includes a relatively small number of prekindergarten students.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Population Estimates and Projections, Series P-25, no. 1010, State Population and Household Estimates, with Age, Sex, and Components of Change: 1981-86.

U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Public School Student Membership and Staff, 1986-87," E.D. TABS, 1987.

Table 2.--Total State revenues and expenditures per capita, education expenditures per capita, gross State product per school-age child, and relative tax capacity index

Division	State	State revenues per capita (1986)	State expenditures per capita (1986)			Gross State product per school-age child (1985)	Relative tax capacity index (U.S.=100) (1984)
			Total	Elementary/ secondary education	Education as percent of total		
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	$2,184	$1,884	$243	12.9	$113,955	124
	Maine	2,035	1,837	294	16.0	66,760	88
	Massachusetts	2,250	2,135	273	12.8	109,580	111
	New Hampshire	1,507	1,313	71	5.4	84,721	110
	Rhode Island	2,422	2,223	252	11.3	82,329	86
	Vermont	2,190	2,024	232	11.4	68,780	95
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	2,855	2,236	360	16.1	95,018	123
	District of Columbia						120
	Maryland	2,048	1,822	229	12.6	93,862	105
	New Jersey	2,304	2,105	336	15.9	103,564	114
	New York	2,865	2,427	368	15.1	111,856	98
	Pennsylvania	1,861	1,622	266	16.4	81,023	88
MIDWEST	Illinois	1,682	1,543	266	17.3	86,639	97
	Indiana	1,542	1,371	276	20.1	71,231	87
	Michigan	2,242	1,920	238	12.4	74,859	93
	Minnesota	2,264	2,036	388	19.1	86,031	101
	Ohio	2,141	1,768	315	17.8	77,225	90
	Wisconsin	2,275	1,907	282	14.8	74,897	89
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	1,864	1,702	326	19.1	66,099	87
	Kansas	1,604	1,431	324	22.7	81,225	100
	Missouri	1,479	1,279	301	23.6	83,554	89
	Nebraska	1,461	1,380	161	11.6	76,943	93
	North Dakota	2,304	2,264	404	17.8	67,544	106
	South Dakota	1,754	1,517	175	11.6	56,352	83
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	1,355	1,767	280	15.8	91,909	105
	Georgia	1,538	1,397	342	24.5	82,522	89
	North Carolina	1,706	1,480	374	25.2	79,175	87
	South Carolina	1,883	1,670	365	21.8	63,460	77
	Virginia	1,722	1,533	300	19.6	91,922	96
	West Virginia	1,991	1,887	425	22.5	57,894	79
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	1,678	1,588	299	18.8	61,192	73
	Kentucky	1,800	1,553	313	20.1	65,980	77
	Mississippi	1,689	1,461	320	21.9	50,230	70
	Tennessee	1,418	1,266	205	16.2	72,965	81
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	1,527	1,415	311	21.9	59,057	75
	Louisiana	1,987	1,954	337	17.2	77,137	102
	Oklahoma	1,787	1,703	364	21.3	75,178	113
	Texas	1,385	1,246	329	26.4	99,300	117
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	1,820	1,530	329	21.5	83,790	99
	Colorado	1,835	1,516	288	19.0	101,654	121
	Idaho	1,738	1,512	299	19.8	52,829	78
	Montana	2,141	2,006	289	14.4	61,579	95
	Nevada	2,483	1,990	371	18.7	115,033	146
	New Mexico	2,654	2,231	540	24.2	68,987	103
	Utah	1,989	1,844	406	22.0	52,948	81
	Wyoming	3,952	3,221	553	17.2	111,856	181
PACIFIC	Alaska	11,452	7,904	1124	14.2	173,445	250
	California	2,372	2,126	453	21.3	106,041	119
	Hawaii	2,773	2,328	441	18.9	96,358	118
	Oregon	2,048	1,826	234	12.8	73,568	94
	Washington	2,390	2,166	500	23.1	82,697	99

Table 2.--Total State revenues and expenditures per capita, education expenditures per capita, gross State product per school-age child, and relative tax capacity index -- Continued

Nation, region, and division	State revenues per capita (1986)	State expenditures per capita (1986)			Gross State product per school-age child (1985)	Relative tax capacity index (U.S.=100) (1984)
		Total	Elementary/ secondary education	Education as percent of total		
United States	$1,998	$1,791	$329	18.3	$87,123	100
Northeast	2,316	2,031	299	14.7	98,852	102
New England	2,164	1,980	248	12.5	100,306	109
Middle Atlantic	2,361	2,046	314	15.3	98,432	99
North Central	1,918	1,674	288	17.2	78,288	93
Midwest	1,999	1,733	286	16.5	78,874	93
West North Central	1,639	1,472	292	19.9	76,216	92
South	1,585	1,519	319	21.0	81,182	96
South Atlantic	1,596	1,610	327	20.3	82,621	93
East South Central	1,628	1,456	276	19.0	63,811	76
West South Central	1,548	1,436	333	23.2	89,233	110
West	2,388	2,087	427	20.5	95,353	114
Mountain	2,086	1,775	360	20.3	80,186	107
Pacific	2,497	2,201	452	20.5	101,492	117

NOTES: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

Revenues include all amounts of money received by State government from external sources--net of refunds and correcting transactions--other than from issue of debt, liquidation of investments, and agency and private trust transactions.

Expenditures include all amounts of money paid out by State government.

Elementary/secondary education expenditures include all amounts of money for elementary and secondary education paid out by State government. EXCLUDES Federal funds and amounts of money paid out by local jurisdictions.

Gross State product is defined as the total value of goods and services produced in the State.

Tax capacity index is defined as "amount of revenue each State would raise if it applied a national average set of tax rates to 26 commonly used tax bases. The index...is the per capita tax capacity divided by the per capita average for all States, with the index for the average set at 100."

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances Series, GF86-No. 3, "State Government Finances in 1986," 1986.

National Governors' Association, "Results in Education: 1987," based on U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Provisional Gross State Estimates," 1986 and Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1987.

Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Significant Features of Fiscal Federalism, 1987.

Table 3.--Number and percent of elementary/secondary education agencies, by agency type: Fall 1986

Division	State	Number of agencies		Percent of agencies		
		All types	Local school districts	Local school districts	Supervisory regional school districts	State operated school districts
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	175	165	94.3	3.4	2.3
	Maine	294	282	95.9	4.1	0.0
	Massachusetts	428	396	92.5	7.5	0.0
	New Hampshire	225	169	75.1	0.0	0.0
	Rhode Island	41	40	97.6	0.0	2.4
	Vermont	334	275	82.3	17.7	0.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	22	19	86.4	0.0	13.6
	District of Columbia	1	1	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Maryland	24	24	100.0	0.0	0.0
	New Jersey	622	604	97.1	2.4	0.5
	New York	770	728	94.6	5.5	0.0
	Pennsylvania	601	501	83.4	16.3	0.3
MIDWEST	Illinois	994	993	99.9	0.0	0.1
	Indiana	333	305	91.6	7.2	0.9
	Michigan	626	565	90.3	9.1	0.6
	Minnesota	506	436	86.2	13.8	0.0
	Ohio	797	703	88.2	11.5	0.3
	Wisconsin	452	432	95.6	4.4	0.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	468	436	93.2	3.2	3.6
	Kansas	304	304	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Missouri	545	544	99.8	0.2	0.0
	Nebraska	1,046	927	88.6	10.7	0.7
	North Dakota	363	310	85.4	11.3	1.7
	South Dakota	207	193	93.2	6.8	0.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	67	67	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Georgia	186	186	100.0	0.0	0.0
	North Carolina	150	140	93.3	5.3	1.3
	South Carolina	94	92	97.9	0.0	2.1
	Virginia	151	138	91.4	7.3	1.3
	West Virginia	55	55	100.0	0.0	0.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	133	130	97.7	0.0	0.0
	Kentucky	256	178	69.5	0.0	29.7
	Mississippi	169	154	91.1	8.9	0.0
	Tennessee	142	142	100.0	0.0	0.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	353	333	94.3	4.8	0.9
	Louisiana	89	66	74.2	15.7	6.7
	Oklahoma	657	613	93.3	3.0	0.0
	Texas	1,112	1,067	96.0	1.9	2.1
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	242	218	90.1	6.2	0.0
	Colorado	197	177	89.9	9.6	0.5
	Idaho	116	116	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Montana	631	549	87.0	12.7	0.3
	Nevada	17	17	100.0	0.0	0.0
	New Mexico	88	88	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Utah	47	40	85.1	12.8	2.1
	Wyoming	58	49	84.5	8.6	6.9
PACIFIC	Alaska	56	55	98.2	0.0	1.8
	California	1,161	1,087	93.6	5.8	0.5
	Hawaii	1	1	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Oregon	342	306	89.5	8.5	1.8
	Washington	297	297	100.0	0.0	0.0

Table 3.--Number and percent of elementary/secondary education agencies, by agency type: Fall 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region, and division	Number of agencies		Percent of agencies		
	All types	Local school districts	Local school districts	Supervisory regional school districts	State operated school districts
United States	17,045	15,713	92.2	6.1	1.1
Northeast	3,537	3,204	90.6	7.5	0.4
New England	1,497	1,327	88.6	7.3	0.3
Middle Atlantic	2,040	1,877	92.0	7.6	0.4
North Central	6,641	6,148	92.6	6.7	0.6
Midwest	3,708	3,434	92.6	7.1	0.3
West North Central	2,933	2,714	92.5	6.2	1.0
South	3,614	3,361	93.0	2.9	3.2
South Atlantic	703	678	96.4	2.7	0.9
East South Central	700	604	86.3	2.1	10.9
West South Central	2,211	2,079	94.0	3.3	1.5
West	3,253	3,000	92.2	6.8	0.7
Mountain	1,396	1,254	89.8	9.0	0.6
Pacific	1,857	1,746	94.0	5.2	0.7

NOTES: A small number of agencies identified as "other" are not included in these percentages. Thus, details do not add to 100 percent. Also, details may not add to totals due to rounding.

The Massachusetts data presented in this table and used for calculating New England, Northeast, and national values are imputed numbers, since Massachusetts did not provide fall 1986 updates. The imputed values are equal to the values reported for fall 1985.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Public Education Agency Universe, School Year 1986-87," E.D. TABS, 1988.

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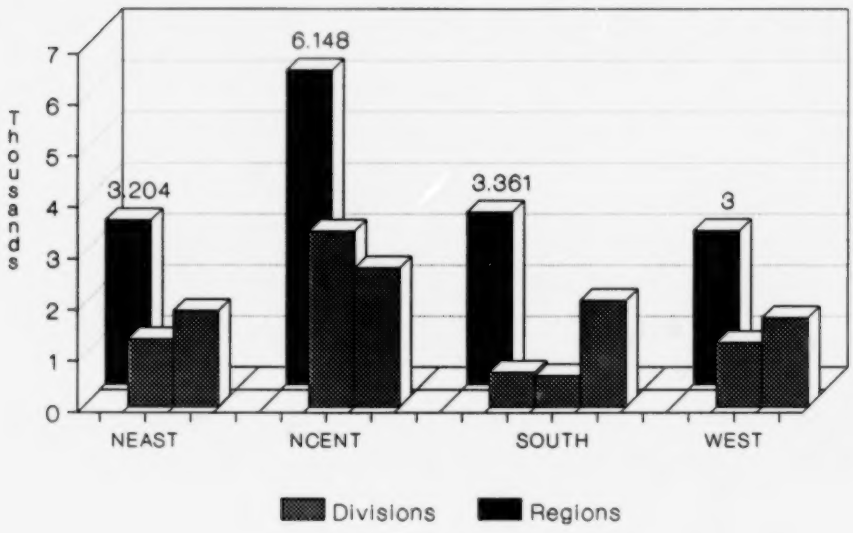

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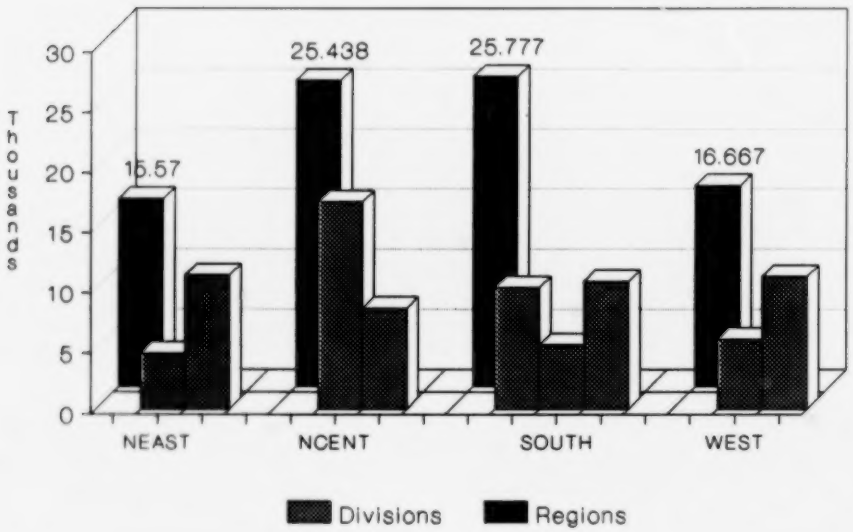

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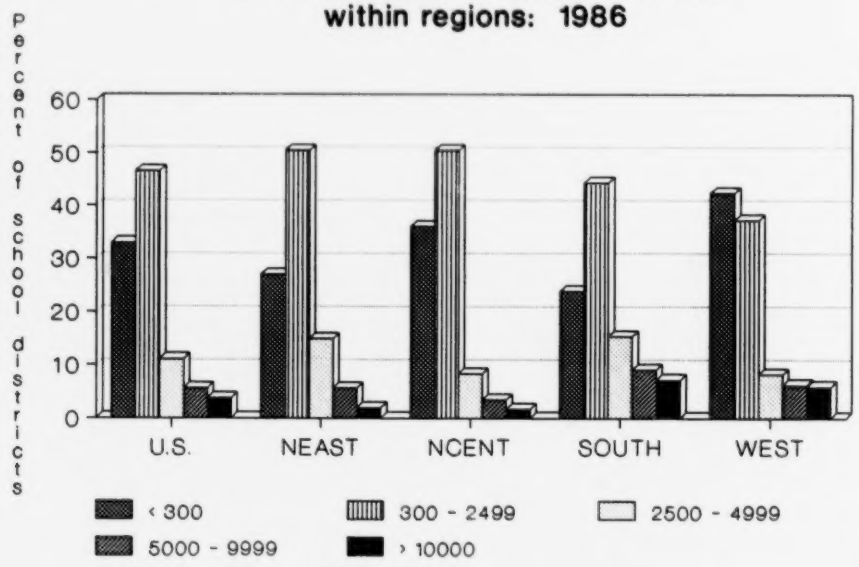

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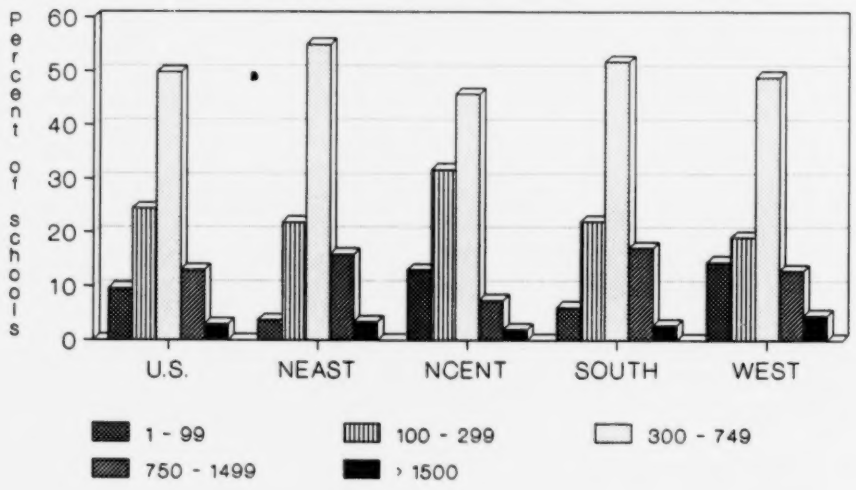

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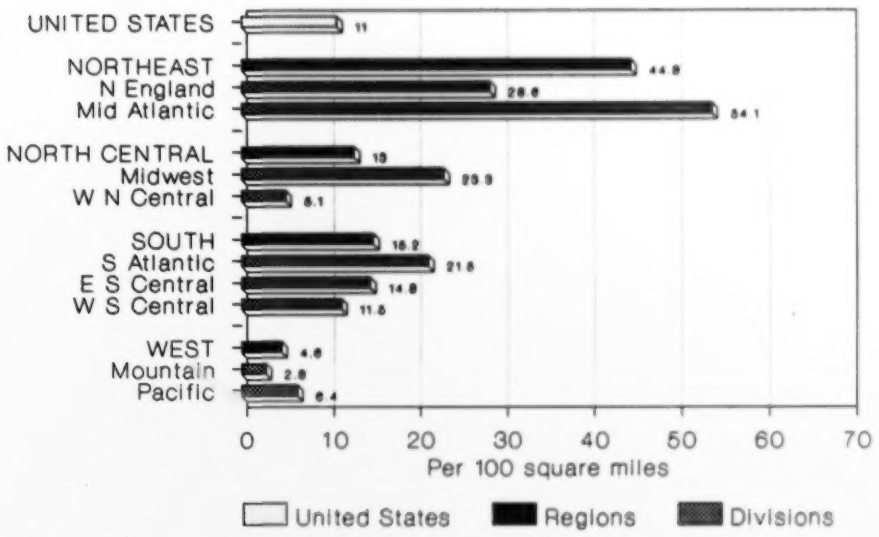

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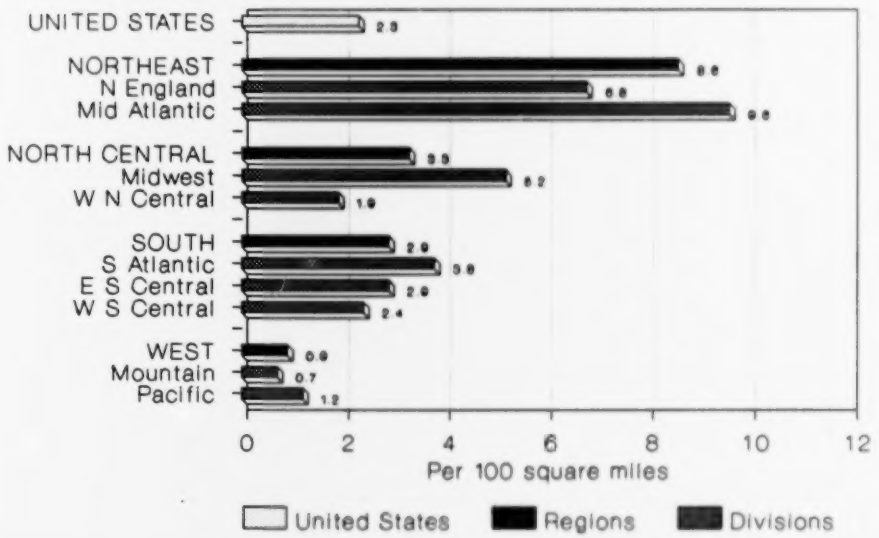

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Table 4.--Number of public elementary/secondary education agencies and percentage distribution of agencies, by size of student membership: Fall 1986

Division	State	Total agencies	Percentage distribution					
			Less than 300	300-2,499	2,500-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000-24,999	25,000 and over
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	175	20.6	43.4	22.9	10.3	2.9	0.0
	Maine	294	53.4	39.8	6.1	0.7	0.0	0.0
	Massachusetts	428	---	---	---	---	---	---
	New Hampshire	225	60.0	33.8	5.3	0.0	0.9	0.0
	Rhode Island	41	2.4	51.2	29.3	12.2	4.9	0.0
	Vermont	334	73.4	26.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	22	4.6	36.4	27.3	18.2	13.6	0.0
	District Of Columbia	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Maryland	24	0.0	4.2	20.8	12.5	33.3	29.2
	New Jersey	622	24.4	56.4	12.2	4.8	1.8	0.3
	New York	770	11.0	61.0	18.3	8.1	1.2	0.4
	Pennsylvania	601	5.0	60.4	25.5	8.2	0.7	0.3
MIDWEST	Illinois	994	22.9	64.1	7.9	3.6	1.2	0.3
	Indiana	333	10.2	58.9	18.3	8.1	3.6	0.9
	Michigan	626	17.9	55.8	16.5	6.6	2.9	0.5
	Minnesota	506	33.2	54.4	7.7	3.0	1.2	0.6
	Ohio	797	17.4	56.8	17.3	6.4	1.3	0.8
	Wisconsin	452	13.7	72.8	8.4	3.3	1.6	0.2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	468	26.1	67.1	3.9	1.7	1.1	0.2
	Kansas	304	21.1	69.7	4.9	2.6	1.0	0.7
	Missouri	545	30.5	57.4	6.8	2.9	2.0	0.4
	Nebraska	1,046	86.2	12.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
	North Dakota	363	78.2	19.3	1.4	1.1	0.0	0.0
	South Dakota	207	56.5	38.7	3.9	0.0	1.0	0.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	67	0.0	16.4	20.9	17.9	20.9	23.9
	Georgia	186	1.1	43.6	31.2	12.4	7.0	4.8
	North Carolina	150	6.7	18.7	31.3	22.7	17.3	3.3
	South Carolina	94	1.1	38.3	20.2	20.2	16.0	4.3
	Virginia	151	11.3	35.1	21.9	19.9	6.0	6.0
	West Virginia	55	0.0	27.3	20.0	34.6	16.4	1.8
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	133	3.0	32.3	34.6	21.8	4.5	3.8
	Kentucky	256	31.3	36.7	21.1	8.6	1.6	0.8
	Mississippi	169	7.1	49.1	31.4	10.1	1.8	0.6
	Tennessee	142	2.1	35.2	30.3	23.2	5.6	3.5
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	353	23.0	66.6	6.8	2.8	0.6	0.3
	Louisiana	89	20.2	13.5	20.2	22.5	15.7	7.9
	Oklahoma	657	48.6	45.7	3.0	1.4	1.1	0.3
	Texas	1,112	28.4	50.6	10.5	4.7	3.7	2.1
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	242	43.4	37.2	7.4	5.4	5.4	1.2
	Colorado	197	38.1	45.2	6.6	2.5	5.1	2.5
	Idaho	116	25.9	56.0	10.3	5.2	2.6	0.0
	Montana	631	83.2	15.4	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.0
	Nevada	17	17.7	35.3	29.4	5.9	0.0	11.8
	New Mexico	88	21.6	47.7	15.9	10.2	3.4	1.1
	Utah	47	17.0	31.9	14.9	10.6	17.0	8.5
	Wyoming	58	25.9	55.2	12.1	3.5	3.5	0.0
PACIFIC	Alaska	56	39.3	50.0	3.6	3.6	1.8	1.8
	California	1,161	26.8	42.2	11.5	10.2	7.6	1.8
	Hawaii	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Oregon	342	52.9	34.8	6.4	4.4	0.9	0.6
	Washington	297	28.6	46.8	9.8	7.7	6.1	1.0

Table 4.--Number of public elementary/secondary education agencies and percentage distribution of agencies, by size of student membership within regions and divisions: Fall 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region, and division	Total agencies	Percentage distribution					
		Less than 300	300-2,499	2,500-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000-24,999	25,000 and over
United States	17,045	33.0	46.6	11.1	5.6	2.7	1.1
Northeast	3,537	27.1	50.5	15.0	5.6	1.4	0.5
New England	1,497	53.7	35.3	7.9	2.3	0.8	0.0
Middle Atlantic	2,040	13.1	58.5	18.7	7.3	1.7	0.7
North Central	6,641	36.1	50.5	8.3	3.4	1.3	0.4
Midwest	3,708	20.0	60.4	12.3	5.0	1.8	0.5
West North Central	2,933	56.4	38.1	3.2	1.3	0.8	0.2
South	3,614	23.9	44.4	15.4	9.1	4.7	2.5
South Atlantic	703	4.3	31.9	25.9	19.5	12.2	6.3
East South Central	700	14.1	38.6	28.0	14.4	3.0	1.9
West South Central	2,211	33.2	50.2	8.1	4.1	2.9	1.5
West	3,253	42.4	37.3	8.2	6.2	4.6	1.3
Mountain	1,396	55.9	31.2	5.8	3.2	2.9	1.1
Pacific	1,857	32.3	41.8	10.0	8.5	5.9	1.5

---Massachusetts has not provided fall 1986 updates to the agency universe. The total number of agencies in Massachusetts is an imputed number (see footnote to table 3). The distributions of agencies by size for New England, the Northeast, and the Nation are based on an imputed distribution for Massachusetts that is equal, in percentage terms, to the distribution for the balance of New England.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Public Education Agency Universe, School Year 1986-87," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 5.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by size of student membership in agency: Fall 1986

Division	State	Total schools	Percentage distribution					
			Less than 300	300-2,499	2,500-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000-24,999	25,000 and over
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	965	6.1	25.1	27.2	25.8	15.9	0.0
	Maine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Massachusetts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	New Hampshire	438	18.3	55.0	18.3	0.0	8.5	0.0
	Rhode Island	296	0.3	22.0	30.1	27.4	20.3	0.0
	Vermont	329	48.3	46.5	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	164	0.0	9.2	20.1	28.7	42.1	0.0
	District Of Columbia	182	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Maryland	1,205	0.0	0.7	4.6	3.7	20.3	70.8
	New Jersey	2,250	6.4	41.6	22.3	13.9	10.5	5.2
	New York	3,901	1.8	29.3	20.4	15.9	4.4	28.3
	Pennsylvania	3,326	1.1	35.4	31.9	19.0	2.5	10.0
MIDWEST	Illinois	4,261	7.1	48.2	11.8	9.8	6.4	16.6
	Indiana	1,920	1.9	34.5	21.3	17.9	14.7	9.7
	Michigan	3,630	4.5	34.1	20.3	15.1	14.5	11.6
	Minnesota	1,570	15.8	43.0	15.1	9.9	7.1	9.1
	Ohio	3,758	0.2	41.4	24.4	14.8	5.5	13.8
	Wisconsin	2,007	2.8	54.5	14.0	11.0	10.5	7.2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	1,651	11.2	60.6	8.7	6.9	8.9	3.8
	Kansas	1,476	10.9	53.9	9.7	8.2	7.1	10.1
	Missouri	2,137	11.9	43.2	14.1	8.8	12.6	9.5
	Nebraska	1,565	58.5	22.4	6.3	3.1	1.5	8.2
	North Dakota	695	56.9	25.3	6.2	11.6	0.0	0.0
	South Dakota	768	33.6	49.0	10.0	0.0	7.4	0.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	2,334	0.0	1.9	4.6	7.3	16.1	70.1
	Georgia	1,739	0.2	14.4	21.0	14.4	14.8	35.1
	North Carolina	1,963	0.0	5.8	19.6	23.2	33.0	18.4
	South Carolina	1,106	0.7	11.9	11.8	24.1	28.8	22.5
	Virginia	1,759	1.0	11.5	15.1	26.7	13.1	32.8
	West Virginia	1,116	0.0	9.8	10.8	36.7	32.8	10.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	1,300	0.1	12.1	24.3	27.6	9.8	26.2
	Kentucky	1,399	0.5	24.5	30.5	23.1	6.4	15.0
	Mississippi	915	0.1	31.2	35.3	22.3	5.1	6.0
	Tennessee	1,638	0.2	11.0	21.6	27.8	14.7	24.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	1,120	12.1	53.0	13.7	11.1	5.6	4.5
	Louisiana	1,615	3.5	3.9	12.0	19.8	27.1	33.8
	Oklahoma	1,865	22.5	45.0	8.3	5.4	9.2	9.7
	Texas	5,908	8.5	28.2	12.4	8.8	15.9	26.2
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	1,026	11.0	24.9	9.6	12.5	25.3	16.8
	Colorado	1,324	11.6	23.8	10.0	5.3	22.3	27.0
	Idaho	558	8.8	44.1	18.8	13.6	14.7	0.0
	Montana	779	59.6	27.6	4.1	4.8	4.0	0.0
	Nevada	299	2.7	13.4	20.1	3.3	0.0	60.5
	New Mexico	642	6.4	24.8	17.0	22.0	12.0	17.9
	Utah	719	1.1	9.6	10.5	9.5	31.3	38.0
	Wyoming	379	2.9	49.6	19.0	10.0	18.5	0.0
PACIFIC	Alaska	448	8.3	48.1	7.6	12.1	6.7	17.2
	California	7,298	5.1	19.5	11.1	16.5	23.4	24.4
	Hawaii	229	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Oregon	1,222	14.9	31.9	15.0	18.1	8.0	12.1
	Washington	1,744	6.7	25.8	11.9	17.1	26.3	12.2

Table 5.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by size of student membershi in agency: Fall 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region, and division	Total schools	Percentage distribution					
		Less than 300	300-2,499	2,500-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000-24,999	25,000 and over
United States	83,452	7.7	29.7	15.8	14.2	13.4	19.2
Northeast	15,570	4.7	32.1	22.1	14.6	7.6	18.8
New England	4,542	14.3	41.7	22.0	13.0	9.1	0.0
Middle Atlantic	11,028	2.3	29.7	22.2	15.0	7.3	23.5
North Central	25,438	11.7	42.9	15.3	11.0	8.7	10.5
Midwest	17,146	4.7	42.4	18.0	13.1	9.4	12.4
West North Central	8,292	26.1	43.8	9.7	6.6	7.2	6.6
South	25,777	4.5	19.3	15.6	17.2	16.7	26.7
South Atlantic	10,017	0.3	8.5	13.7	20.2	21.9	35.4
East South Central	5,252	0.2	18.4	27.0	25.5	9.6	19.3
West South Central	10,508	10.6	30.1	11.8	10.1	15.3	22.1
West	16,667	9.3	23.8	11.5	14.1	20.0	21.3
Mountain	5,726	14.8	26.0	11.9	9.9	18.2	19.2
Pacific	10,941	6.5	22.6	11.3	16.2	21.0	22.4

---Percentages of schools for Maine used in distribution of schools for New England, the Northeast, and the Nation are based on fall 1985 data, since Maine has not provided updated data for the fall 1986 school universe. Massachusetts has not provided fall 1986 updates to the agency and school universes. The distributions of schools by agency size for New England, the Northeast, and the Nation are based on an imputed distribution for Massachusetts that is equal, in percentage terms, to the distribution for the balance of New England.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Public Education Agency Universe, School Year 1986-87," E.D. TABS, 1988.

U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Characteristics of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in the United States, 1986-87," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 6.--Number of students in public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of students, by size of student membership in agency: Fall 1986

Division	State	Total students (thousands)	Percentage distribution					
			Less than 300	300-2,499	2,500-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000-24,999	25,000 and over
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	469	0.9	21.3	30.8	27.7	19.2	0.0
	Maine	212	5.5	59.7	28.4	6.4	0.0	0.0
	Massachusetts	834	---	---	---	---	---	---
	New Hampshire	164	6.1	51.[illegible]	27.0	0.0	15.5	0.0
	Rhode Island	134	0.1	21.2	29.1	26.[illegible]	23.3	0.0
	Vermont	92	21.6	71.5	6.8	[illegible]	0.0	0.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	94	0.3	9.5	20.0	28.2	42.1	0.0
	District of Columbia	86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Maryland	676	0.0	0.3	3.2	2.8	18.7	75.0
	New Jersey	1,107	1.8	34.5	24.5	18.0	13.8	7.5
	New York	2,608	0.5	20.9	18.4	16.4	4.8	39.0
	Pennsylvania	1,674	0.4	30.9	30.9	21.1	2.8	14.0
MIDWEST	Illinois	1,825	2.0	34.2	14.8	13.1	9.1	26.8
	Indiana	967	0.1	29.0	21.3	20.4	17.0	12.2
	Michigan	1,682	0.7	28.3	22.3	17.1	16.5	15.1
	Minnesota	711	2.7	34.1	20.5	15.5	12.2	15.0
	Ohio	1,794	0.0	32.7	25.3	18.8	6.8	16.4
	Wisconsin	768	1.0	43.2	16.1	13.6	14.3	11.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	481	4.4	50.6	12.8	10.7	15.1	6.4
	Kansas	416	2.9	42.0	12.9	12.1	12.1	18.2
	Missouri	801	3.2	35.7	16.2	14.6	19.8	10.5
	Nebraska	267	16.5	31.2	13.6	8.0	5.6	25.2
	North Dakota	119	22.8	33.4	14.1	29.8	0.0	0.0
	South Dakota	125	13.6	44.1	20.1	0.0	22.2	0.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	1,607	0.0	1.1	3.2	5.9	15.2	74.5
	Georgia	1,096	0.1	11.2	19.2	15.3	15.8	38.4
	North Carolina	1,085	0.0	4.3	16.5	22.0	34.6	22.7
	South Carolina	612	0.0	8.7	11.1	23.7	32.6	24.0
	Virginia	975	0.1	8.5	12.4	23.5	13.1	42.5
	West Virginia	352	0.0	7.6	10.8	37.3	33.7	10.6
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	734	0.0	10.5	21.8	26.9	10.6	30.1
	Kentucky	643	0.2	20.3	29.1	24.0	7.4	19.0
	Mississippi	499	0.1	26.6	37.3	22.6	6.9	6.5
	Tennessee	818	0.0	8.1	17.8	26.6	16.2	31.3
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	437	3.0	47.6	20.0	15.0	7.2	7.1
	Louisiana	795	0.1	2.2	8.7	17.8	28.3	42.8
	Oklahoma	593	7.2	39.1	11.8	9.8	17.3	14.9
	Texas	3,210	1.5	17.1	13.4	10.8	21.0	36.2
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	535	1.3	17.1	10.1	14.2	32.4	24.9
	Colorado	558	1.6	15.2	8.2	7.4	28.2	39.5
	Idaho	208	2.2	33.1	21.6	20.2	22.9	0.0
	Montana	153	23.1	44.5	12.4	12.7	7.2	0.0
	Nevada	161	0.4	4.6	11.3	3.5	0.0	80.2
	New Mexico	282	1.2	13.5	17.5	24.8	14.7	28.4
	Utah	416	0.2	4.3	6.7	7.4	28.9	52.5
	Wyoming	101	1.6	35.1	23.6	13.7	26.0	0.0
PACIFIC	Alaska	108	3.3	21.6	7.0	16.7	12.8	38.7
	California	4,378	0.8	11.0	10.3	18.4	28.7	30.8
	Hawaii	165	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Oregon	449	3.6	27.4	17.8	22.5	11.4	17.3
	Washington	761	1.4	19.0	13.0	20.7	32.7	13.2

Table 6--Number of students in public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of students, by size of student membership in agency: Fall 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region, and division	Total students (thousands)	Percentage distribution					
		Less than 300	300-2,499	2,500-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000-24,999	25,000 and over
United States	39,837	1.4	21.0	16.4	16.5	17.0	27.7
Northeast	8,150	1.2	25.4	21.8	16.4	8.7	26.5
New England	1,904	4.3	37.9	27.4	16.7	13.6	0.0
Middle Atlantic	6,245	0.6	23.3	20.9	16.4	7.9	31.0
North Central	9,956	2.3	34.4	19.1	15.6	12.5	16.2
Midwest	7,746	1.0	32.8	20.3	16.5	11.9	17.5
West North Central	2,209	6.6	40.0	14.6	12.5	14.6	11.7
South	13,456	0.8	13.1	14.9	17.1	19.1	35.1
South Atlantic	5,728	0.0	6.1	11.7	17.6	21.6	43.1
East South Central	2,693	0.1	15.0	25.1	25.3	10.9	23.6
West South Central	5,035	2.1	19.9	13.0	12.2	20.6	32.3
West	8,276	1.5	14.2	11.1	16.7	26.1	30.4
Mountain	2,415	2.6	17.1	11.7	12.4	24.1	32.1
Pacific	5,861	1.1	13.0	10.9	18.5	26.9	29.6

---Massachusetts has not provided fall 1986 updates to the agency universe. The total number of agencies in Massachusetts is an imputed number (see footnote to table 3). The distributions of students by size for New England, the Northeast, and the Nation are based on an imputed distribution for Massachusetts that is equal, in percentage terms, to the distribution for the balance of New England.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Public Education Agency Universe, School Year 1986-87," E.D. TABS, 1988.

U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Public School Student Membership and Staff, 1986-87, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1987.

Table 7.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by type: Fall 1986

Division	State	Total schools	Percentage distribution			
			Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	965	95.0	0.1	2.7	2.2
	Maine	---	---	---	---	---
	Massachusetts	---	---	---	---	---
	New Hampshire	438	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.2
	Rhode Island	296	98.0	1.0	0.7	0.3
	Vermont	329	98.8	1.2	0.0	0.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	164	86.0	10.4	3.7	0.0
	District of Columbia	182	91.2	5.0	3.9	0.0
	Maryland	1,205	93.0	4.4	1.9	0.7
	New Jersey	2,250	94.8	3.2	1.9	0.2
	New York	3,901	97.2	1.9	0.7	0.2
	Pennsylvania	3,326	95.3	2.0	2.6	0.1
MIDWEST	Illinois	4,261	93.1	4.8	1.1	1.1
	Indiana	1,920	95.5	2.9	1.4	0.3
	Michigan	3,630	89.7	5.0	1.6	3.8
	Minnesota	1,570	96.0	1.7	2.2	0.1
	Ohio	3,758	97.0	0.5	2.3	0.2
	Wisconsin	2,007	98.4	0.9	0.1	0.7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	1,651	98.6	0.9	0.1	0.5
	Kansas	1,476	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.2
	Missouri	2,137	93.5	1.6	4.9	0.1
	Nebraska	1,565	98.8	1.2	0.0	0.1
	North Dakota	695	93.2	5.5	1.2	0.1
	South Dakota	768	98.7	1.0	0.0	0.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	2,334	86.3	3.4	4.4	5.9
	Georgia	1,739	99.2	0.4	0.1	0.4
	North Carolina	1,963	97.5	1.3	0.1	1.1
	South Carolina	1,106	92.6	1.8	4.8	0.8
	Virginia	1,759	93.7	3.0	3.1	0.2
	West Virginia	1,116	94.5	1.2	4.0	0.3
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	1,300	99.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
	Kentucky	1,399	95.1	1.4	1.2	2.3
	Mississippi	915	90.8	1.3	7.4	0.4
	Tennessee	1,638	95.2	1.8	2.9	0.1
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	1,120	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Louisiana	1,615	91.6	3.4	4.0	1.1
	Oklahoma	1,865	99.0	0.8	0.1	0.1
	Texas	5,908	95.4	3.0	0.4	1.3
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	1,026	95.7	3.0	0.2	1.1
	Colorado	1,324	96.7	0.9	1.1	1.4
	Idaho	558	98.6	1.1	0.2	0.2
	Montana	779	99.7	0.3	0.0	0.0
	Nevada	299	97.0	1.0	0.7	1.3
	New Mexico	642	99.2	0.2	0.0	0.6
	Utah	719	90.4	4.7	0.6	4.3
	Wyoming	379	98.4	0.5	0.3	0.8
PACIFIC	Alaska	448	92.9	0.9	0.5	5.8
	California	7,298	95.2	3.9	1.0	0.0
	Hawaii	229	99.1	0.9	0.0	0.0
	Oregon	1,222	99.6	0.4	0.0	0.0
	Washington	1,744	90.1	4.7	0.1	5.2

Table 7.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by type: Fall 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region, and division	Total schools	Percentage distribution			
		Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other
United States	83,452	95.0	2.5	1.6	1.0
Northeast	15,570	94.2	3.0	2.3	0.6
New England	4,542	91.4	3.7	3.5	1.4
Middle Atlantic	11,028	95.4	2.6	1.7	0.2
North Central	25,438	95.3	2.4	1.4	0.9
Midwest	17,146	94.4	2.9	1.5	1.2
West North Central	8,292	97.1	1.4	1.4	0.2
South	25,777	94.9	2.0	1.9	1.2
South Atlantic	10,017	93.6	2.0	2.6	1.8
East South Central	5,252	95.3	1.2	2.6	0.8
West South Central	10,508	95.9	2.3	0.8	0.9
West	16,667	95.5	2.8	0.6	1.1
Mountain	5,726	96.7	1.6	0.4	1.3
Pacific	10,941	94.9	3.4	0.7	1.1

---Maine and Massachusetts have not provided fall 1986 updates to the school universe. Divisional, regional, and national totals and percentages are based on fall 1985 submissions for these States.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Characteristics of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in the United States, 1986-87," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 8.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by size of student membership: Fall 1986

Division	State	Total schools	Percentage distribution				
			1-99	100-299	300-749	750-1,499	1,500 and above
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	965	3.4	23.3	59.8	11.6	1.9
	Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Massachusetts	---	---	---	---	---	---
	New Hampshire	438	15.3	34.8	42.3	6.2	1.4
	Rhode Island	296	4.1	35.5	44.5	14.1	1.7
	Vermont	329	22.5	44.1	27.1	5.8	0.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	164	6.1	10.4	57.3	23.8	2.4
	District of Columbia	182	3.5	23.6	62.6	7.5	2.9
	Maryland	1,205	4.7	14.4	62.2	14.7	4.0
	New Jersey	2,250	4.1	30.3	48.3	14.2	3.0
	New York	3,901	1.5	12.4	59.9	20.9	5.4
	Pennsylvania	3,326	2.6	25.1	54.7	15.4	2.2
MIDWEST	Illinois	4,261	10.7	33.8	43.8	8.2	3.5
	Indiana	1,920	1.9	22.0	62.5	10.6	3.0
	Michigan	3,630	5.1	23.3	59.5	9.7	2.4
	Minnesota	1,570	5.0	32.8	48.8	10.9	2.5
	Ohio	3,758	1.7	23.5	62.7	10.0	2.1
	Wisconsin	2,007	9.5	36.8	45.7	6.6	1.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	1,651	11.1	53.3	32.3	2.6	0.8
	Kansas	1,476	20.5	43.3	32.0	3.4	0.8
	Missouri	2,137	11.5	33.8	45.9	7.0	1.9
	Nebraska	1,565	51.6	30.8	14.8	2.4	0.5
	North Dakota	695	46.1	35.7	15.5	2.8	0.0
	South Dakota	768	51.4	31.0	15.9	1.3	0.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	2,334	5.3	6.5	49.6	31.0	7.6
	Georgia	1,739	1.2	11.7	59.3	24.8	3.0
	North Carolina	1,963	2.2	18.5	58.1	19.7	1.6
	South Carolina	1,106	2.5	16.4	58.5	20.4	2.3
	Virginia	1,759	3.8	18.8	56.2	16.9	4.3
	West Virginia	1,116	11.7	43.6	39.0	5.2	0.5
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	1,300	2.6	17.3	57.6	21.0	1.5
	Kentucky	1,399	6.8	27.7	50.8	13.2	1.5
	Mississippi	915	1.8	13.1	62.2	21.1	1.8
	Tennessee	1,638	5.1	21.6	55.2	16.5	1.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	1,120	5.6	35.5	51.9	6.6	0.5
	Louisiana	1,615	4.0	21.1	56.4	16.7	1.9
	Oklahoma	1,865	15.1	45.0	33.6	5.4	0.9
	Texas	5,908	8.7	21.7	49.3	16.5	3.9
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	1,026	11.6	14.7	48.1	20.4	5.3
	Colorado	1,324	11.6	25.9	50.8	9.0	2.7
	Idaho	558	12.9	33.2	46.2	6.6	1.1
	Montana	779	46.0	30.1	21.6	1.5	0.8
	Nevada	299	16.1	17.8	44.6	17.1	4.4
	New Mexico	642	12.0	26.3	50.2	8.9	2.7
	Utah	719	12.6	12.5	50.0	21.8	3.1
	Wyoming	379	26.4	36.2	33.3	3.7	0.5
PACIFIC	Alaska	448	45.3	25.0	25.2	3.4	1.1
	California	7,298	11.4	12.9	52.3	16.2	7.2
	Hawaii	229	2.2	9.0	50.7	29.2	9.0
	Oregon	1,222	14.5	31.3	46.8	5.9	1.5
	Washington	1,744	9.7	21.5	57.8	9.1	1.9

Table 8.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by size of student membership: Fall 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region, and division	Total schools	Percentage distribution				
		1-99	100-299	300-749	750-1,499	1,500 and above
United States	83,452	9.6	24.5	49.8	13.0	3.0
Northeast	15,570	3.8	21.9	55.0	15.9	3.4
New England	4,542	9.2	30.9	48.5	9.8	1.5
Middle Atlantic	11,028	2.8	20.2	56.2	17.0	3.7
North Central	25,438	13.0	31.8	45.8	7.4	2.0
Midwest	17,146	6.0	28.4	53.9	9.2	2.6
West North Central	8,292	27.2	38.7	29.5	3.7	0.9
South	25,777	6.1	22.1	51.8	17.2	2.8
South Atlantic	10,017	4.1	17.3	54.0	21.0	3.6
East South Central	5,252	4.4	20.9	55.7	17.4	1.6
West South Central	10,508	8.8	27.3	47.8	13.4	2.7
West	16,667	14.5	19.1	48.9	12.9	4.6
Mountain	5,726	17.9	23.9	44.1	11.4	2.7
Pacific	10,941	12.7	16.7	51.4	13.7	5.6

---Maine and Massachusetts have not provided fall 1986 updates to the school universe. The total numbers of schools in those two States are imputed values, equal to the numbers of schools reported for fall 1985. The distributions of schools for New England, the Northeast, and the Nation are based on imputed distributions for Maine and Massachusetts that are equal, in percentage terms, to the distribution for the balance of New England.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Characteristics of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in the United States, 1986-87," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 9.--Number of students enrolled in public elementary/secondary education and percentage distribution of students, by size of student membership in school: Fall 1986

Division	State	Total students (thousands)	Percentage distribution				
			1-99	100-299	300-749	750-1,499	1,500 and above
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	469	0.4	11.2	56.6	25.0	6.7
	Maine	212	---	---	---	---	---
	Massachusetts	834	---	---	---	---	---
	New Hampshire	164	2.3	19.1	52.6	18.6	7.4
	Rhode Island	134	0.6	17.3	43.6	32.0	6.5
	Vermont	92	4.6	30.0	41.2	20.4	3.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	94	0.7	3.3	49.9	38.5	7.6
	District of Columbia	86	0.4	10.6	60.5	17.7	10.8
	Maryland	676	0.5	5.7	53.4	27.0	13.4
	New Jersey	1,107	0.5	13.2	45.6	29.1	11.6
	New York	2,608	0.1	4.2	45.4	31.9	18.4
	Pennsylvania	1,674	0.3	10.0	51.7	29.5	8.6
MIDWEST	Illinois	1,825	1.5	15.7	46.7	19.2	16.9
	Indiana	967	0.2	9.3	58.8	20.5	11.2
	Michigan	1,682	0.6	11.0	57.9	20.5	10.0
	Minnesota	711	0.8	13.5	52.0	23.2	10.5
	Ohio	1,794	0.2	10.6	60.3	20.5	8.3
	Wisconsin	768	1.7	19.3	54.6	17.6	6.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	481	2.6	35.8	46.9	9.6	5.1
	Kansas	416	4.6	29.2	48.6	12.2	5.4
	Missouri	801	1.7	17.5	54.0	17.5	9.3
	Nebraska	267	9.9	33.3	38.2	13.8	4.8
	North Dakota	119	13.3	34.6	37.5	14.5	0.0
	South Dakota	125	13.0	33.4	42.6	7.3	3.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	1,607	0.3	1.8	36.2	40.5	21.1
	Georgia	1,096	0.1	4.3	48.0	38.7	8.9
	North Carolina	1,085	0.2	7.6	52.4	34.4	5.4
	South Carolina	612	0.2	6.2	51.2	34.9	7.5
	Virginia	975	0.4	7.2	48.7	28.8	14.9
	West Virginia	352	2.2	26.3	53.9	14.9	2.7
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	734	0.2	6.7	51.5	36.8	4.8
	Kentucky	643	0.7	12.7	53.5	27.4	5.8
	Mississippi	499	0.2	5.0	54.1	35.2	5.6
	Tennessee	818	0.6	8.6	52.4	32.7	5.8
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	437	1.1	18.6	61.7	16.5	2.1
	Louisiana	795	0.3	8.7	53.3	31.3	6.5
	Oklahoma	593	3.1	26.8	47.5	16.9	5.8
	Texas	3,210	0.9	8.0	46.2	29.6	15.4
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	535	0.7	5.1	42.3	32.6	19.3
	Colorado	558	1.5	12.0	54.1	20.7	11.8
	Idaho	208	1.6	17.2	59.0	16.9	5.4
	Montana	153	9.0	29.1	46.5	8.1	7.4
	Nevada	161	1.3	6.3	43.4	31.1	17.9
	New Mexico	282	1.7	11.5	54.8	19.7	12.4
	Utah	416	0.8	4.5	46.9	37.2	10.6
	Wyoming	101	3.2	26.1	53.4	14.2	3.1
PACIFIC	Alaska	108	7.5	19.6	49.3	14.4	9.2
	California	4,378	0.8	4.0	42.4	25.3	27.4
	Hawaii	165	0.1	2.5	34.5	40.0	22.9
	Oregon	449	2.1	17.1	56.5	17.6	6.7
	Washington	761	1.1	9.6	61.1	21.2	7.0

Table 9.--Number of students enrolled in public elementary/secondary education and percentage distribution of students, by size of student membership in school: Fall 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region, and division	Total students (thousands)	Percentage distribution				
		1-99	100-299	300-749	750-1,499	1,500 and above
United States	39,837	1.0	10.2	49.4	26.4	12.9
Northeast	8,150	0.4	8.6	48.8	29.4	12.8
New England	1,904	1.3	15.7	52.1	24.4	6.5
Middle Atlantic	6,245	0.3	7.6	48.3	30.1	13.7
North Central	9,956	1.7	16.2	53.5	18.7	10.0
Midwest	7,746	0.8	12.9	55.0	20.2	11.1
West North Central	2,209	4.7	27.4	48.0	13.6	6.3
South	13,456	0.7	8.6	48.5	31.6	10.6
South Atlantic	5,728	0.4	6.3	46.4	34.8	12.1
East South Central	2,693	0.4	8.5	52.7	33.0	5.5
West South Central	5,035	1.1	11.3	48.9	27.2	11.6
West	8,276	1.3	7.3	46.7	24.7	20.0
Mountain	2,415	1.8	10.8	49.4	25.4	12.6
Pacific	5,861	1.1	5.9	45.7	24.4	23.0

---The distribution of students for New England, the Northeast, and the Nation are based on imputed distributions for Maine and Massachusetts that are equal, in percentage terms, to the distribution for the balance of New England.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Table 10.--Number of public elementary/secondary students and schools in relation to total area: Fall 1986

Division	State	Total area (square miles)	Students		Schools	
			Total (thousands)	Per square mile	Total	Per 100 square miles
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	5,009	469	93.60	965	19.27
	Maine	33,215	212	6.38	729	2.19
	Massachusetts	8,257	834	101.00	1,785	21.62
	New Hampshire	9,304	164	17.60	438	4.71
	Rhode Island	1,214	134	110.48	296	24.38
	Vermont	9,609	92	9.59	329	3.42
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	2,057	94	45.90	164	7.97
	District of Columbia	67	86	1,277.79	182	271.64
	Maryland	10,577	676	63.89	1,205	11.39
	New Jersey	7,836	1,107	141.33	2,250	28.71
	New York	49,576	2,608	52.60	3,901	7.87
	Pennsylvania	45,333	1,674	36.93	3,326	7.34
MIDWEST	Illinois	56,400	1,825	32.36	4,261	7.55
	Indiana	36,291	967	26.64	1,920	5.29
	Michigan	58,216	1,682	28.89	3,630	6.24
	Minnesota	84,068	711	8.46	1,570	1.87
	Ohio	41,222	1,794	43.51	3,758	9.12
	Wisconsin	56,154	768	13.67	2,007	3.57
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	56,290	481	8.55	1,651	2.93
	Kansas	82,264	416	5.06	1,476	1.79
	Missouri	69,686	801	11.49	2,137	3.07
	Nebraska	77,227	267	3.46	1,565	2.03
	North Dakota	70,665	119	1.68	695	0.98
	South Dakota	77,047	125	1.63	768	1.00
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	58,560	1,607	27.45	2,334	3.99
	Georgia	58,876	1,096	18.62	1,739	2.95
	North Carolina	52,586	1,085	20.64	1,963	3.73
	South Carolina	31,055	612	19.70	1,106	3.56
	Virginia	40,817	975	23.89	1,759	4.31
	West Virginia	24,181	352	14.55	1,116	4.62
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	51,609	734	14.22	1,300	2.52
	Kentucky	40,395	643	15.91	1,399	3.46
	Mississippi	47,716	499	10.45	915	1.92
	Tennessee	42,244	818	19.37	1,638	3.88
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	53,104	437	8.24	1,120	2.11
	Louisiana	48,523	795	16.39	1,615	3.33
	Oklahoma	69,919	593	8.48	1,865	2.67
	Texas	267,338	3,210	12.01	5,908	2.21
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	113,909	535	4.69	1,026	0.90
	Colorado	104,247	558	5.36	1,324	1.27
	Idaho	83,557	208	2.49	558	0.67
	Montana	147,138	153	1.04	779	0.53
	Nevada	110,540	161	1.46	299	0.27
	New Mexico	121,666	282	2.32	642	0.53
	Utah	84,916	416	4.90	719	0.85
	Wyoming	97,914	101	1.03	379	0.39
PACIFIC	Alaska	589,757	108	0.18	448	0.08
	California	158,693	4,378	27.59	7,298	4.60
	Hawaii	6,450	165	25.53	229	3.55
	Oregon	96,981	449	4.63	1,222	1.26
	Washington	68,192	761	11.17	1,744	2.56

Table 10.--Number of public elementary/secondary students and schools in relation to total area: Fall 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region, and division	Total area (square miles)	Students		Schools	
		Total (thousands)	Per square mile	Total	Per 100 square miles
United States	3,618,467	39,837	11.01	83,452	2.31
Northeast	182,054	8,150	44.76	15,570	8.55
New England	66,608	1,904	28.59	4,542	6.82
Middle Atlantic	115,446	6,245	54.10	11,028	9.55
North Central	765,530	9,956	13.00	25,438	3.32
Midwest	332,351	7,746	23.31	17,146	5.16
West North Central	433,179	2,209	5.10	8,292	1.91
South	886,923	13,456	15.17	25,777	2.91
South Atlantic	266,075	5,728	21.53	10,017	3.76
East South Central	181,964	2,693	14.80	5,252	2.89
West South Central	438,884	5,035	11.47	10,508	2.39
West	1,783,960	8,276	4.64	16,667	0.93
Mountain	863,887	2,415	2.80	5,726	0.66
Pacific	920,073	5,861	6.37	10,941	1.19

NOTES: Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Maine and Massachusetts have not provided fall 1986 updates to the school universe. The numbers of schools for those States are from the fall 1985 update.

SOURCES: "States: Capitals, Entry into Union, Area, Rank," The World Almanac and Book of Facts 1982, Newspaper Enterprise Association, Inc., (New York, 1982), 458.

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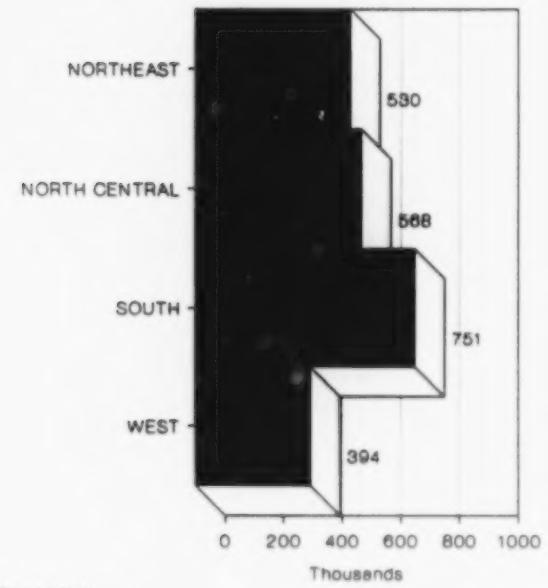

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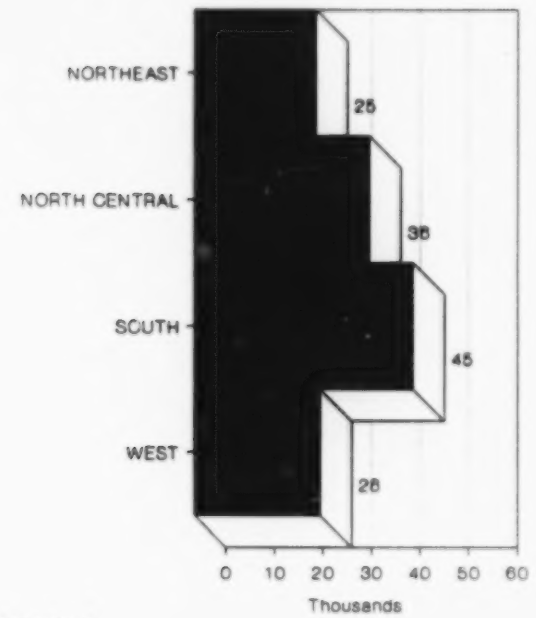

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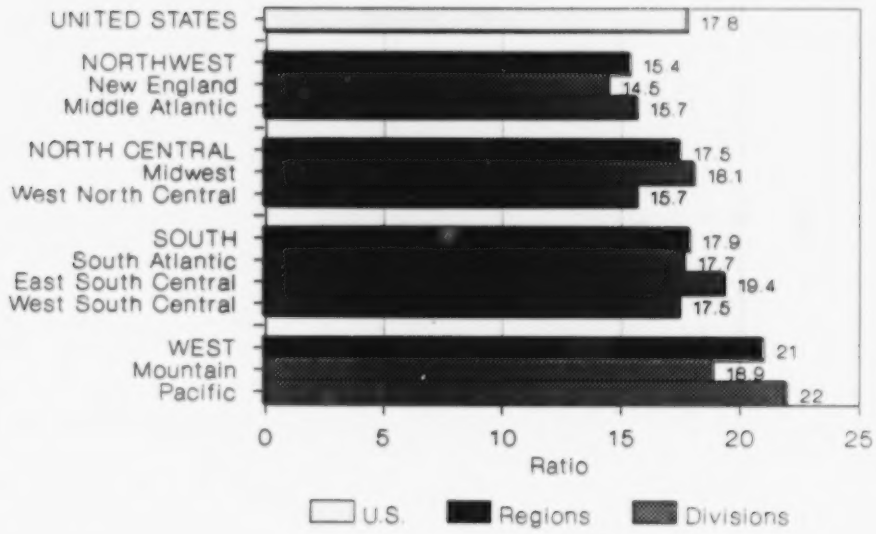

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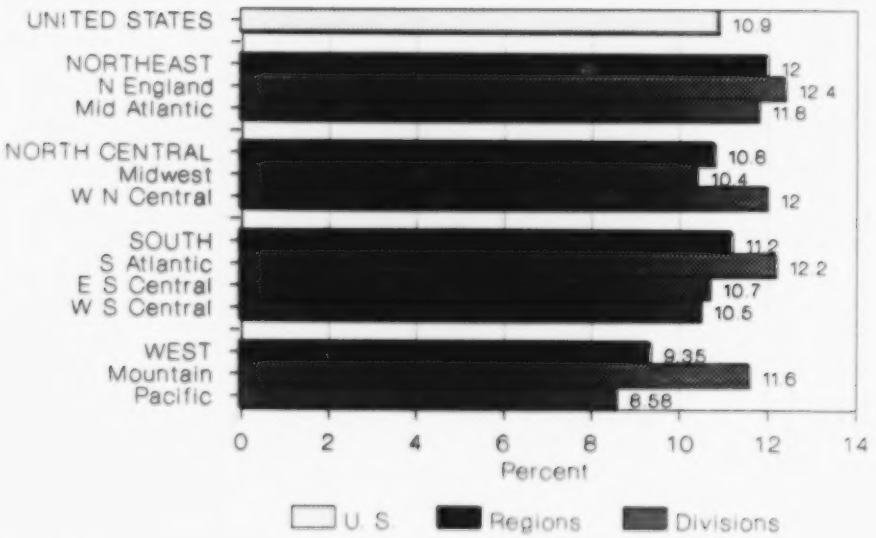

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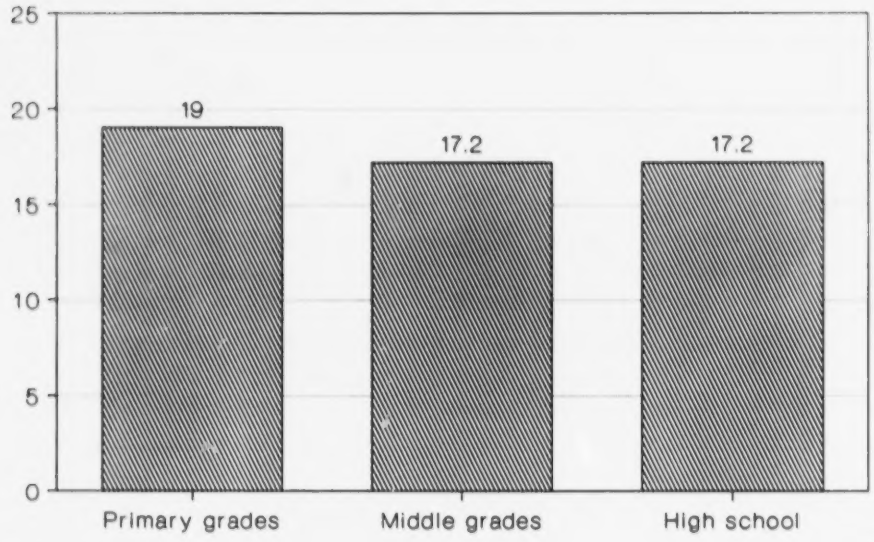

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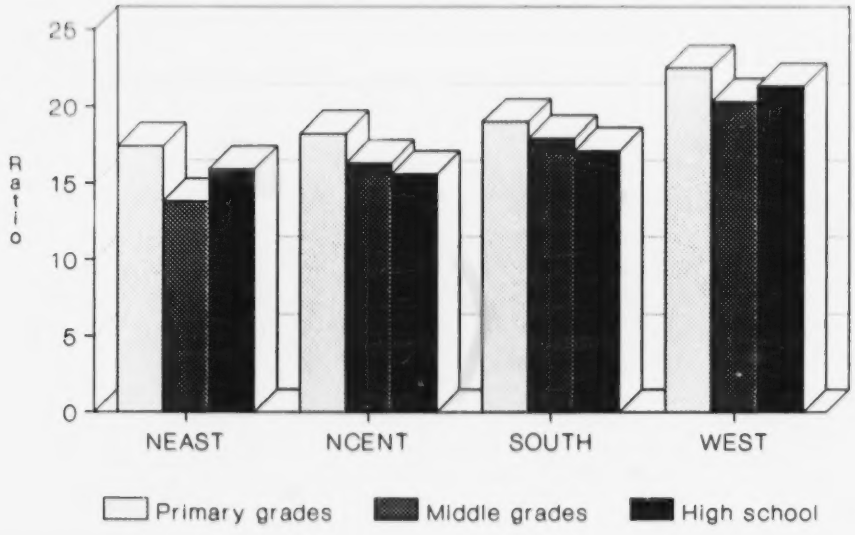

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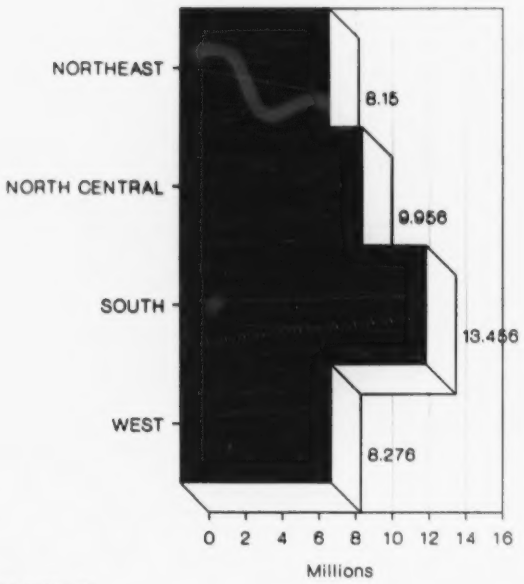

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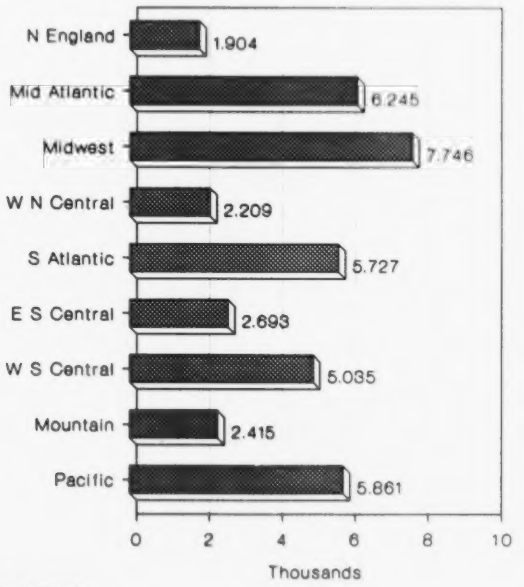

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Table 11.--Student/teacher ratio, total student membership, and number of teachers: Fall 1986

Division	State	Student/ teacher ratio	Student membership	Number of teachers
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	13.7	468,847	34,252
	Maine	15.5	211,752	13,685
	Massachusetts	14.4	833,918	58,066
	New Hampshire	15.9	163,717	10,300
	Rhode Island	15.0	134,126	8,916
	Vermont	---	92,112	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	16.0	94,410	5,883
	District of Columbia	14.3	85,612	5,984
	Maryland	17.1	675,747	39,491
	New Jersey	14.7	1,107,467	75,558
	New York	15.4	2,607,719	168,940
	Pennsylvania	16.3	1,674,161	102,993
MIDWEST	Illinois	17.4	1,825,185	104,609
	Indiana	18.3	966,780	52,896
	Michigan	20.2	1,681,880	83,130
	Minnesota	17.4	711,134	40,957
	Ohio	18.1	1,793,508	98,894
	Wisconsin	16.3	767,819	47,039
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	15.5	481,286	30,958
	Kansas	15.4	416,091	27,064
	Missouri	16.4	800,606	48,902
	Nebraska	15.1	267,139	17,748
	North Dakota	15.3	118,703	7,779
	South Dakota	15.6	125,458	8,031
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	17.5	1,607,320	91,969
	Georgia	18.9	1,096,425	57,881
	North Carolina	18.7	1,085,248	58,103
	South Carolina	17.3	611,629	35,349
	Virginia	16.8	975,135	58,141
	West Virginia	15.3	351,837	22,931
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	19.8	733,735	36,971
	Kentucky	18.6	642,778	34,507
	Mississippi	19.0	498,639	26,219
	Tennessee	19.9	818,073	41,103
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	17.5	437,438	24,944
	Louisiana	18.5	795,188	42,929
	Oklahoma	16.9	593,183	35,041
	Texas	17.3	3,209,515	185,310
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	18.4	534,538	29,104
	Colorado	18.2	558,415	30,704
	Idaho	20.4	208,391	10,234
	Montana	15.6	153,327	9,818
	Nevada	20.4	161,239	7,908
	New Mexico	19.0	281,943	14,876
	Utah	23.4	415,994	17,752
	Wyoming	14.0	100,955	7,201
PACIFIC	Alaska	16.7	107,973	6,448
	California	23.0	4,377,989	190,484
	Hawaii	22.6	164,640	7,291
	Oregon	18.3	449,307	24,615
	Washington	20.5	761,428	37,065

Table 11.--Student/teacher ratio, total student membership, and number of teachers: Fall 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region and division	Student/ teacher ratio	Student membership	Number of teachers
United States	17.8	39,837,459	2,243,370
Northeast	15.4	8,149,588	530,465
New England	14.5	1,904,472	131,616
Middle Atlantic	15.7	6,245,116	398,849
North Central	17.5	9,955,589	568,007
Midwest	18.1	7,746,306	427,525
West North Central	15.7	2,209,283	140,482
South	17.9	13,456,143	751,398
South Atlantic	17.7	5,727,594	324,374
East South Central	19.4	2,693,225	138,800
West South Central	17.5	5,035,324	288,224
West	21.0	8,276,139	393,500
Mountain	18.9	2,414,802	127,597
Pacific	22.0	5,861,337	265,903

---Data not available. Student/teacher ratios and number of teachers for New England, the Northeast Region, and the Nation have been imputed using 1985 teacher data from Vermont.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Public School Student Membership and Staff, 1986-87, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1987.

Table 12.--Number and percent of instructional and support staff, by category: Fall 1986

Division	State	Total staff	Instructional staff				Support staff			
			Teachers		Instructional aides		Guidance counselors/ directors		Other support staff	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	39,284	34,252	87.2	---	---	1,950	5.0	3,082	7.8
	Maine	22,966	13,685	59.6	2,307	10.0	443	1.9	6,531	28.4
	Massachusetts	101,905	58,066	57.0	8,024	7.9	2,134	2.1	33,681	33.1
	New Hampshire	18,352	10,300	56.1	1,542	8.4	457	2.5	6,053	33.0
	Rhode Island	14,317	8,916	62.3	861	6.0	333	2.3	4,207	29.4
	Vermont	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	10,597	5,883	55.5	658	6.2	162	1.5	3,894	36.7
	District of Columbia	11,945	5,984	50.1	622	5.2	155	1.3	5,184	43.4
	Maryland	72,931	39,491	54.1	5,034	6.9	1,370	1.9	27,036	37.1
	New Jersey	139,541	75,558	54.1	7,817	5.6	2,357	1.7	53,809	38.6
	New York	317,782	168,940	53.2	28,399	8.9	4,864	1.5	115,579	36.4
	Pennsylvania	197,861	102,993	52.1	11,454	5.8	3,150	1.6	80,264	40.6
MIDWEST	Illinois	185,572	104,609	56.4	11,329	6.1	2,764	1.5	66,870	36.0
	Indiana	104,482	52,896	50.6	8,820	8.4	1,450	1.4	41,316	39.5
	Michigan	171,931	83,130	48.4	11,920	6.9	3,488	2.0	73,393	42.7
	Minnesota	69,836	40,957	58.6	5,114	7.3	860	1.2	22,905	32.8
	Ohio	182,796	98,894	54.1	7,345	4.0	2,927	1.6	73,630	40.3
	Wisconsin	79,086	47,039	59.5	5,321	6.7	1,439	1.8	25,287	32.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	56,825	30,958	54.5	2,831	5.0	896	1.6	22,140	39.0
	Kansas	47,227	27,064	57.3	2,544	5.4	1,002	2.1	16,617	35.2
	Missouri	91,609	48,902	53.4	3,490	3.8	1,890	2.1	37,327	40.7
	Nebraska	31,576	17,748	56.2	2,505	7.9	514	1.6	10,809	34.2
	North Dakota	13,693	7,779	56.8	872	6.4	164	1.2	4,878	35.6
	South Dakota	13,903	8,031	57.8	1,103	7.9	229	1.6	4,540	32.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	177,639	91,969	51.8	16,333	9.2	3,789	2.1	65,548	36.9
	Georgia	111,317	57,881	52.0	10,093	9.1	1,220	1.1	42,123	37.8
	North Carolina	105,047	58,103	55.3	16,482	15.7	1,876	1.8	28,586	27.2
	South Carolina	61,847	35,349	57.2	5,459	8.8	1,146	1.9	19,893	32.2
	Virginia	108,455	58,141	53.6	8,137	7.5	1,905	1.8	40,272	37.1
	West Virginia	41,653	22,931	55.1	2,824	6.8	548	1.3	15,350	36.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	70,907	36,971	52.1	3,812	5.4	971	1.4	29,153	41.1
	Kentucky	67,721	34,507	51.0	4,784	7.1	859	1.3	27,571	40.7
	Mississippi	40,687	26,219	64.4	6,878	16.9	648	1.6	6,942	17.1
	Tennessee	80,968	41,103	50.8	6,256	7.7	932	1.2	32,677	40.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	46,372	24,944	53.8	2,513	5.4	809	1.7	18,106	39.0
	Louisiana	88,591	42,929	48.5	7,477	8.4	799	0.9	37,386	42.2
	Oklahoma	65,253	35,041	53.7	3,825	5.9	1,014	1.6	25,373	38.9
	Texas	374,721	185,310	49.5	27,799	7.4	5,312	1.4	156,300	41.7
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	56,207	29,104	51.8	4,363	7.8	693	1.2	22,047	39.2
	Colorado	58,537	30,704	52.5	3,963	6.8	976	1.7	22,894	39.1
	Idaho	16,039	10,234	63.8	877	5.5	241	1.5	4,687	29.2
	Montana	12,613	9,818	77.8	982	7.8	320	2.5	1,493	11.8
	Nevada	9,212	7,908	85.8	---	---	288	3.1	1,016	11.0
	New Mexico	28,548	14,876	52.1	2,591	9.1	479	1.7	10,602	37.1
	Utah	30,501	17,752	58.2	3,001	9.8	378	1.2	9,370	30.7
	Wyoming	14,326	7,201	50.3	1,350	9.4	173	1.2	5,602	39.1
PACIFIC	Alaska	9,810	6,448	65.7	1,184	12.1	166	1.7	2,012	20.5
	California	385,244	190,484	49.4	50,774	13.2	5,084	1.3	138,902	36.1
	Hawaii	15,892	7,291	45.9	935	5.9	427	2.7	7,239	45.6
	Oregon	46,598	24,615	52.8	3,828	8.2	1,064	2.3	17,091	36.7
	Washington	65,955	37,065	56.2	4,755	7.2	1,205	1.8	22,930	34.8

Table 12.--Number and percent of instructional and support staff, by category: Fall 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region, and division	Total staff	Instructional staff				Support staff			
		Teachers		Instructional aides		Guidance counselors/ directors		Other support staff	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	4,197,637	2,243,370	53.4	331,187	7.9	68,546	1.6	1,554,534	37.0
Northeast	958,441	530,465	55.3	66,718	7.0	17,601	1.8	343,657	35.9
New England	207,784	131,616	63.3	12,734	6.1	5,543	2.7	57,891	27.9
Middle Atlantic	750,657	398,849	53.1	53,984	7.2	12,058	1.6	285,766	38.1
North Central	1,048,536	568,007	54.2	63,194	6.0	17,623	1.7	399,712	38.1
Midwest	793,703	427,525	53.9	49,849	6.3	12,928	1.6	303,401	38.2
West North Central	254,833	140,482	55.1	13,345	5.2	4,695	1.8	96,311	37.8
South	1,441,178	751,398	52.1	122,672	8.5	21,828	1.5	545,280	37.8
South Atlantic	605,958	324,374	53.5	59,328	9.8	10,484	1.7	211,772	34.9
East South Central	260,283	138,800	53.3	21,730	8.3	3,410	1.3	96,343	37.0
West South Central	574,937	288,224	50.1	41,614	7.2	7,934	1.4	237,165	41.3
West	749,482	393,500	52.5	78,603	10.5	11,494	1.5	265,885	35.5
Mountain	225,983	127,597	56.5	17,127	7.6	3,548	1.6	77,711	34.4
Pacific	523,499	265,903	50.8	61,476	11.7	7,946	1.5	188,174	35.9

---Data not available. Vermont did not report staff data for fall 1986. Values reported for fall 1985 were used to calculate totals for New England, the Northeast, and the Nation. Connecticut and Nevada do not report instructional aides as a separate category. Imputed values of zero have been used for these categories to calculate divisional, regional, and national totals.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Education Department, Center for Education Statistics, "Public School Student Membership and Staff, 1986-87, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1987.

Table 13.--Number of teachers and administrators and teacher/administrator ratio: Fall 1986

Division	State	Total teachers	Administrators			Teacher/ administrator ratio
			School-based	Central office	Total	
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	34,252	1,453	1,011	2,464	13.9
	Maine	13,685	825	598	1,423	9.6
	Massachusetts	58,066	2,041	2,320	4,361	13.3
	New Hampshire	10,300	567	142	709	14.5
	Rhode Island	8,916	530	142	672	13.3
	Vermont	---	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	5,883	383	139	522	11.3
	District of Columbia	5,984	295	533	828	7.2
	Maryland	39,491	2,289	248	2,537	15.6
	New Jersey	75,558	5,074	2,429	7,503	10.1
	New York	168,940	6,748	3,940	10,688	15.8
	Pennsylvania	102,993	3,884	7,808	11,692	8.8
MIDWEST	Illinois	104,609	4,204	1,842	6,046	17.3
	Indiana	52,896	2,897	1,244	4,141	12.8
	Michigan	83,130	11,979	2,612	14,591	5.7
	Minnesota	40,957	1,547	1,592	3,139	13.0
	Ohio	98,894	4,760	5,238	9,998	9.9
	Wisconsin	47,039	2,005	1,042	3,047	15.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	30,958	1,400	620	2,020	15.3
	Kansas	27,064	1,466	445	1,911	14.2
	Missouri	48,902	3,631	1,212	4,843	10.1
	Nebraska	17,748	1,037	522	1,559	11.4
	North Dakota	7,779	374	348	722	10.8
	South Dakota	8,031	457	157	614	13.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	91,969	5,336	2,584	7,920	11.6
	Georgia	57,881	3,614	659	4,273	13.5
	North Carolina	58,103	3,495	1,929	5,424	10.7
	South Carolina	35,349	1,962	776	2,738	12.9
	Virginia	58,141	2,857	1,582	4,439	13.1
	West Virginia	22,931	1,319	531	1,850	12.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	36,971	1,949	1,125	3,074	12.0
	Kentucky	34,507	1,627	1,386	3,013	11.5
	Mississippi	26,219	1,203	788	1,991	13.2
	Tennessee	41,103	4,346	598	4,944	8.3
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	24,944	1,254	1,230	2,484	10.0
	Louisiana	42,929	2,267	2,194	4,461	9.6
	Oklahoma	35,041	1,801	573	2,374	14.8
	Texas	185,310	12,253	5,836	18,089	10.2
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	29,104	1,285	1,141	2,426	12.0
	Colorado	30,704	2,397	1,061	3,458	8.9
	Idaho	10,234	519	295	814	12.6
	Montana	9,818	494	182	676	14.5
	Nevada	7,908	393	171	564	14.0
	New Mexico	14,876	708	490	1,198	12.4
	Utah	17,752	807	371	1,178	15.1
	Wyoming	7,201	324	336	660	10.9
PACIFIC	Alaska	6,448	369	349	718	9.0
	California	190,484	14,541	9,817	24,358	7.8
	Hawaii	7,291	391	181	572	12.7
	Oregon	24,615	1,392	903	2,295	10.7
	Washington	37,065	2,265	1,029	3,294	11.3

Table 13.--Number of teachers and administrators and teacher/administrator ratio: Fall 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region, and division	Total teachers	Administrators			Teacher/ administrator ratio
		School-based	Central office	Total	
United States	2,243,370	131,726	74,533	206,259	10.9
Northeast	530,465	24,801	19,542	44,343	12.0
New England	131,616	6,128	4,445	10,573	12.4
Middle Atlantic	398,849	18,673	15,097	33,770	11.8
North Central	568,007	35,757	16,874	52,631	10.8
Midwest	427,525	27,392	13,570	40,962	10.4
West North Central	140,482	8,365	3,304	11,669	12.0
South	751,398	45,283	21,791	67,074	11.2
South Atlantic	324,374	18,583	8,061	26,644	12.2
East South Central	138,800	9,125	3,897	13,022	10.7
West South Central	288,224	17,575	9,833	27,408	10.5
West	393,500	25,885	16,326	42,211	9.3
Mountain	127,597	6,927	4,047	10,974	11.6
Pacific	265,903	18,958	12,279	31,237	8.5

---Vermont did not report staff data for fall 1986. Values reported for fall 1985 were used to calculate totals for New England, the Northeast, and the Nation.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Public School Student Membership and Staff, 1986-87, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1987 and unpublished data from Common Core of Data survey.

Table 14.--Median student/teacher ratio in schools of selected grade ranges: Fall 1986

Division	State	Grade ranges		
		Primary	Middle	High
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	17.9	12.6	13.3
	Maine	---	---	---
	Massachusetts	---	---	---
	New Hampshire	15.4	15.5	15.7
	Rhode Island	17.0	14.7	14.6
	Vermont	17.7	11.9	12.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	18.6	15.5	16.4
	District of Columbia	15.5	14.4	17.2
	Maryland	19.0	16.3	17.6
	New Jersey	18.6	13.7	14.3
	New York	17.2	13.7	15.8
	Pennsylvania	19.1	15.0	18.3
MIDWEST	Illinois	19.5	17.9	15.8
	Indiana	19.2	17.9	19.3
	Michigan	---	---	---
	Minnesota	17.9	16.8	17.4
	Ohio	21.7	17.9	19.4
	Wisconsin	17.7	15.3	14.9
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	17.8	14.2	13.4
	Kansas	17.5	14.7	11.9
	Missouri	17.4	16.8	17.1
	Nebraska	14.2	14.2	13.5
	North Dakota	17.5	17.6	14.4
	South Dakota	16.1	14.3	11.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	18.7	19.3	17.8
	Georgia	18.6	17.9	17.9
	North Carolina	19.1	16.3	16.2
	South Carolina	17.9	17.4	18.7
	Virginia	19.0	16.8	19.7
	West Virginia	16.8	15.8	19.1
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	20.6	20.9	20.5
	Kentucky	19.1	17.6	19.1
	Mississippi	20.5	18.4	19.9
	Tennessee	19.9	19.7	20.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	18.1	17.4	17.3
	Louisiana	19.9	18.3	18.3
	Oklahoma	19.5	18.3	12.7
	Texas	18.9	17.7	15.5
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	21.8	18.8	19.7
	Colorado	20.1	18.4	16.8
	Idaho	20.5	20.5	20.0
	Montana	20.0	17.6	11.4
	Nevada	21.2	19.5	21.3
	New Mexico	19.6	17.9	18.4
	Utah	24.4	21.0	20.6
	Wyoming	15.0	14.0	12.6
PACIFIC	Alaska	17.4	17.2	17.6
	California	24.9	22.3	25.4
	Hawaii	18.2	17.6	18.9
	Oregon	19.9	17.8	16.0
	Washington	21.9	20.3	20.4

Table 14.--Median student/teacher ratio in schools of selected grade ranges: Fall 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region, and division	Grade ranges		
	Primary	Middle	High
United States	19.0	17.2	17.2
Northeast	17.4	13.8	15.8
New England	16.5	13.1	13.7
Middle Atlantic	18.3	14.4	16.6
North Central	18.2	16.3	15.7
Midwest	19.2	17.1	16.9
West North Central	16.8	15.1	13.6
South	19.0	17.9	17.1
South Atlantic	18.5	17.4	18.0
East South Central	19.9	19.2	20.1
West South Central	19.0	17.9	15.3
West	22.5	20.3	21.3
Mountain	20.6	18.7	17.0
Pacific	23.5	21.2	23.4

--Maine, Massachusetts, and Michigan did not provide data for computing student/teacher ratios for schools. Median values for divisions, regions, and the Nation are based on those States that did provide data.

NOTES: Student/teacher ratio is the number of students divided by the total number of teachers in a school. The ratio is not a measure of "class size."

Grade ranges were derived from the lowest and highest grades with enrollment reported according to the following methodology:

Primary=low grade of prekindergarten to 3, high grade up to 6;
Middle=low grade 4 to 7, high grade 4 to 9
High=low grade 9 to 12, high grade 12 only.
Some schools may not fall into these ranges.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Characteristics of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in the United States, 1986-87," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 15.--Total student membership, by grade level: Fall 1986

Division	State	Public school membership				
		Total	Grades 1-12	Kindergarten	Prekinder-garten	Ungraded
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	468,847	411,182	37,432	3,620	16,613
	Maine	211,752	190,736	17,040	889	3,087
	Massachusetts	833,918	752,573	66,595	3,702	11,048
	New Hampshire	163,717	154,269	5,812	---	3,636
	Rhode Island	134,126	120,154	9,834	372	3,766
	Vermont	92,112	82,268	7,196	281	2,367
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	94,410	86,428	7,696	286	0
	District of Columbia	85,612	72,917	6,546	3,405	2,744
	Maryland	675,747	603,166	50,505	9,361	12,715
	New Jersey	1,107,467	969,131	78,251	6,054	58,031
	New York	2,607,719	2,268,805	181,664	18,783	138,467
	Pennsylvania	1,674,161	1,487,215	124,171	0	62,775
MIDWEST	Illinois	1,825,185	1,575,953	134,370	25,111	89,751
	Indiana	966,780	866,105	70,624	662	29,389
	Michigan	1,681,880	1,390,165	135,067	8,696	147,952
	Minnesota	711,134	644,233	60,893	6,008	0
	Ohio	1,793,508	1,651,585	141,923	---	0
	Wisconsin	767,819	680,664	62,635	10,710	13,810
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	481,286	421,405	40,195	981	18,705
	Kansas	416,091	369,156	36,358	495	10,082
	Missouri	800,606	725,650	62,575	---	12,381
	Nebraska	267,139	242,297	23,355	1,487	0
	North Dakota	118,703	107,968	10,126	609	0
	South Dakota	125,458	112,144	11,124	925	1,265
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	1,607,320	1,468,301	134,732	4,287	0
	Georgia	1,096,425	987,619	88,748	---	20,058
	North Carolina	1,085,248	989,786	81,093	778	13,591
	South Carolina	611,629	570,214	41,415	---	---
	Virginia	975,135	873,008	75,204	1,462	25,461
	West Virginia	351,837	313,521	25,821	501	11,994
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	733,735	680,063	53,672	---	0
	Kentucky	642,778	580,204	49,578	0	12,996
	Mississippi	498,639	451,912	33,418	110	13,199
	Tennessee	818,073	737,684	61,359	992	18,038
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	437,438	400,169	34,070	---	3,199
	Louisiana	795,188	708,052	68,146	1,287	17,703
	Oklahoma	593,183	530,023	52,321	2,495	8,344
	Texas	3,209,515	2,898,083	248,628	62,804	0
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	534,538	486,182	43,759	0	4,597
	Colorado	558,415	504,091	45,843	2,227	6,254
	Idaho	208,391	190,001	16,646	0	1,744
	Montana	153,327	137,894	12,923	138	2,372
	Nevada	161,239	147,120	13,202	0	917
	New Mexico	281,943	245,657	23,108	---	13,178
	Utah	415,994	370,977	37,466	0	7,551
	Wyoming	100,955	91,761	9,075	---	119
PACIFIC	Alaska	107,973	97,639	10,334	---	0
	California	4,377,989	3,920,532	380,608	0	76,849
	Hawaii	164,640	141,688	13,642	304	9,006
	Oregon	449,307	417,095	26,878	1,617	3,717
	Washington	761,428	696,535	62,897	1,996	---

Table 15.--Total student membership, by grade level: Fall 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region, and division	Public school membership				
	Total	Grades 1-12	Kindergarten	Prekinder-garten	Ungraded
United States	39,837,459	35,617,980	3,126,573	183,435	909,471
Northeast	8,149,588	7,194,844	592,742	46,753	315,249
New England	1,904,472	1,711,182	143,909	8,864	40,517
Middle Atlantic	6,245,116	5,483,662	448,833	37,889	274,732
North Central	9,955,589	8,787,325	789,245	55,684	323,335
Midwest	7,746,306	6,808,705	605,512	51,187	280,902
West North Central	2,209,283	1,978,620	183,733	4,497	42,433
South	13,456,143	12,188,639	1,048,205	74,716	144,583
South Atlantic	5,727,594	5,202,449	447,013	7,028	71,104
East South Central	2,693,225	2,449,863	198,027	1,102	44,233
West South Central	5,035,324	4,536,327	403,165	66,586	29,246
West	8,276,139	7,447,172	696,381	6,282	126,304
Mountain	2,414,802	2,173,683	202,022	2,365	36,732
Pacific	5,861,337	5,273,489	494,359	3,917	89,572

---States with missing prekindergarten or ungraded counts were included as zeros in national and regional totals.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Public School Student Membership and Staff, 1986-87, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1987.

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Figure 23.--
Total revenues for public education: FY 1986

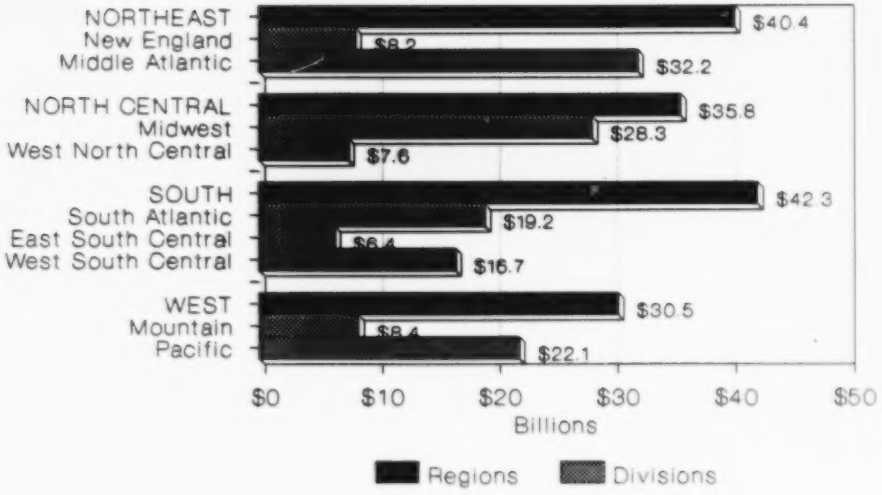

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Figure 24.--
Current expenditures for public education: FY 1986

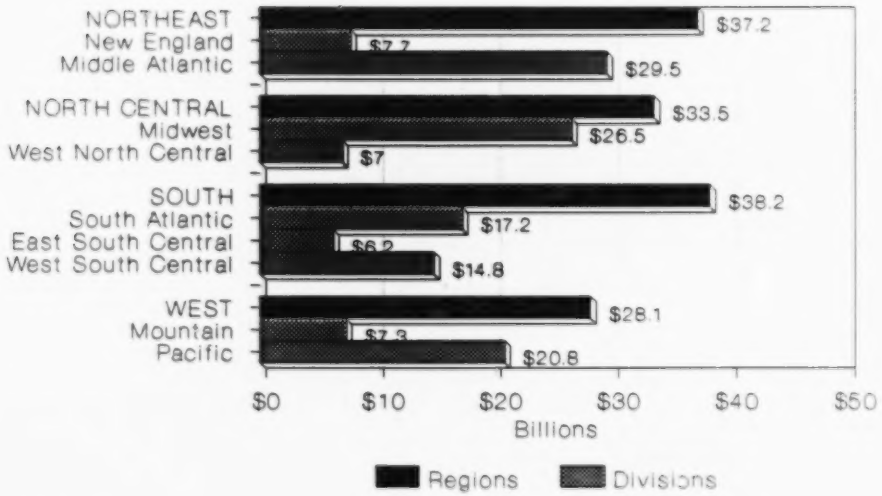

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Figure 25.--
Distribution of education revenues by source: FY 1986

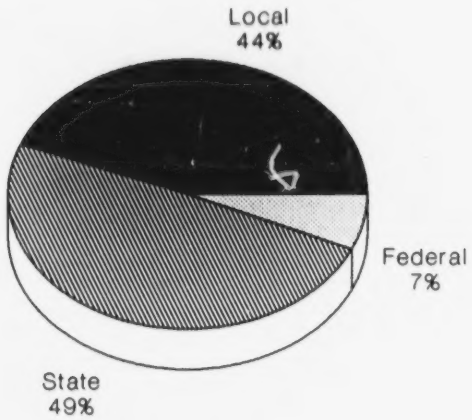

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Figure 26.--
Per student revenue for education: FY 1986

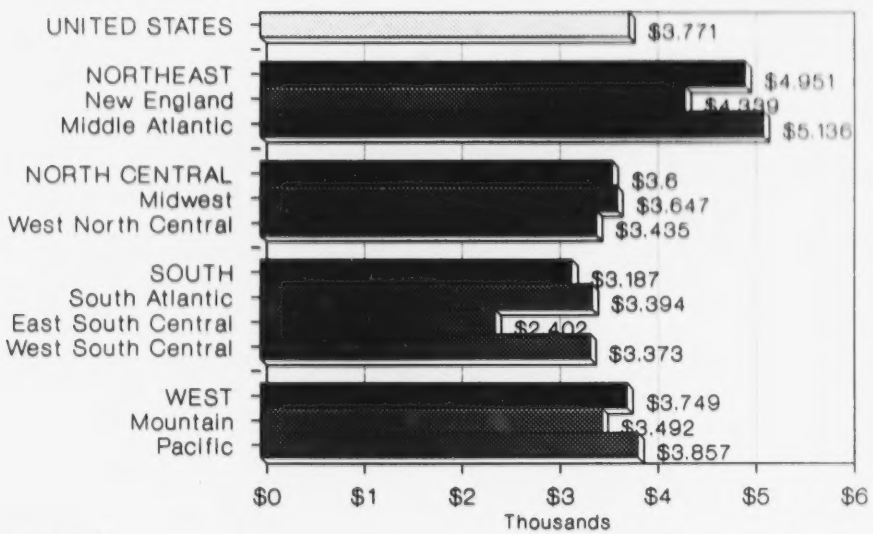

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Figure 27.--
Distribution of education expenditures by function: FY 1986

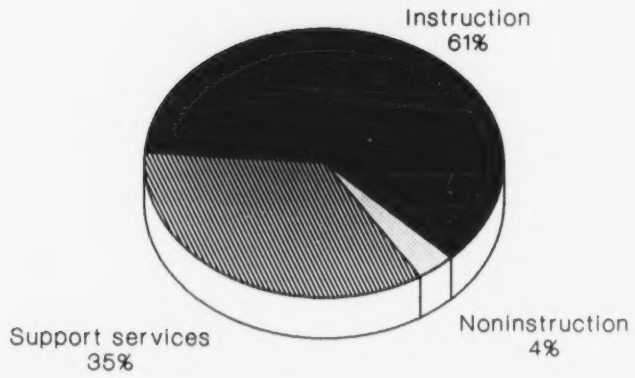

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Figure 28.--
Per student expenditure for education: FY 1986

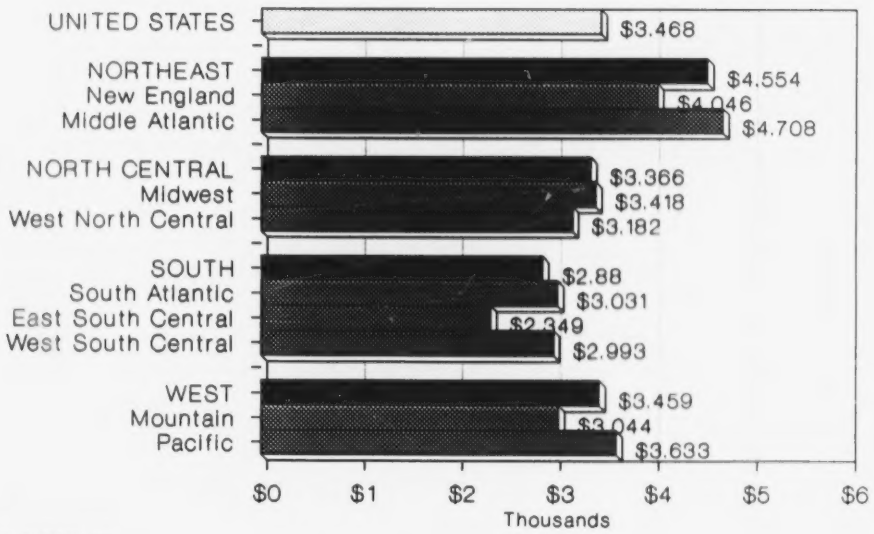

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Table 16.--Total revenue receipts, percent of total, by source, and per student revenues for public elementary/ secondary education: Fiscal year 1986.

Division	State	Total revenues (thousands)	Percent of total			Revenues per student in fall 1985
			Local and intermediate	State	Federal	
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	$2,277,099	56.3	40.2	3.5	$4,929
	Maine	721,744	43.7	50.1	6.2	3,502
	Massachusetts	3,775,554	53.2	41.7	5.0	4,472
	New Hampshire	531,410	88.9	6.9	4.2	3,301
	Rhode Island	572,270	54.0	41.1	4.9	4,289
	Vermont	352,625	61.8	32.4	5.8	3,911
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	407,394	23.1	68.8	8.1	4,385
	District of Columbia	409,605	89.1	---	10.9	4,703
	Maryland	2,905,374	55.7	38.9	5.4	4,326
	New Jersey	5,915,340	51.0	44.2	4.8	5,300
	New York	14,682,429	53.2	41.1	5.7	5,601
	Pennsylvania	7,894,259	49.1	45.5	5.4	4,690
MIDWEST	Illinois	5,729,776	56.9	38.5	4.6	3,137
	Indiana	3,277,072	37.5	57.6	4.8	3,392
	Michigan	6,892,074	59.3	34.9	5.9	4,079
	Minnesota	2,886,042	40.1	55.7	4.3	4,093
	Ohio	6,398,460	48.7	45.6	5.7	3,567
	Wisconsin	3,078,103	58.6	36.6	4.8	4,007
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	1,702,969	51.7	43.1	5.2	3,509
	Kansas	1,643,294	51.0	44.1	4.8	4,006
	Missouri	2,445,181	52.9	40.6	6.5	3,075
	Nebraska	942,535	69.3	24.3	6.5	3,546
	North Dakota	425,854	38.1	53.1	8.9	3,592
	South Dakota	394,421	60.6	27.4	12.1	3,173
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	5,962,508	38.4	54.0	7.6	3,817
	Georgia	3,366,707	34.7	57.1	8.2	3,118
	North Carolina	3,223,445	25.0	66.2	8.8	2,968
	South Carolina	1,860,283	32.9	57.8	9.3	3,067
	Virginia	---	---	---	---	---
	West Virginia	1,208,625	23.7	68.4	7.9	3,377
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	1,986,491	21.6	66.5	11.8	2,720
	Kentucky	1,505,838	23.6	63.0	13.3	2,339
	Mississippi	996,395	23.3	64.7	12.0	2,115
	Tennessee	1,898,860	45.2	42.6	12.2	2,333
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	1,079,996	32.0	56.6	11.4	2,492
	Louisiana	2,588,291	34.7	54.7	10.6	3,283
	Oklahoma	1,669,323	30.9	63.3	5.9	2,818
	Texas	11,345,065	45.0	47.6	7.4	3,623
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	1,767,372	34.2	57.0	8.9	3,224
	Colorado	2,267,016	56.3	38.9	4.9	4,117
	Idaho	486,636	33.1	57.4	9.5	2,332
	Montana	632,539	44.0	49.0	7.0	4,111
	Nevada	494,762	48.2	46.9	5.0	3,193
	New Mexico	964,520	12.2	75.4	12.4	3,475
	Utah	1,113,449	38.7	55.6	5.7	2,760
	Wyoming	653,862	58.7	37.7	3.6	6,362
PACIFIC	Alaska	782,810	20.9	68.9	10.2	7,292
	California	16,007,881	23.8	68.9	7.3	3,762
	Hawaii	590,739	0.1	89.4	10.5	3,598
	Oregon	1,763,012	64.9	28.5	6.6	3,939
	Washington	2,935,529	19.8	74.1	6.1	3,916

Table 16.--Total revenue receipts, percent of total, by source, and per student revenues for public elementary/ secondary education: Fiscal year 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region, division	Total revenues (thousands)	Percent of total			Revenues per student in fall 1985
		Local and intermediate	State	Federal	
United States	$149,004,882	43.9	49.4	6.7	$3,771
Northeast	40,445,102	52.9	41.7	5.4	4,951
New England	8,230,701	56.0	39.3	4.7	4,339
Middle Atlantic	32,214,402	52.1	42.4	5.6	5,136
North Central	35,815,781	52.3	42.3	5.4	3,600
Midwest	28,261,527	51.9	43.0	5.2	3,647
West North Central	7,554,254	53.8	39.9	6.3	3,435
South	42,283,871	38.0	53.3	8.6	3,187
South Atlantic	19,213,612	38.2	53.8	8.0	3,394
East South Central	6,387,583	29.3	58.3	12.3	2,402
West South Central	16,682,675	41.2	50.9	8.0	3,373
West	30,460,127	30.2	62.6	7.2	3,749
Mountain	8,380,157	41.6	51.3	7.0	3,492
Pacific	22,079,971	25.8	66.9	7.3	3,857

---Data not available. Virginia did not provide fiscal year 1986 revenue data. Divisional, regional, and national totals and percentages are based on imputed values for Virginia. The District of Columbia does not differentiate between local and State revenues.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Revenues and Current Expenditures for Fiscal Year 1986: Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment: 50 States and the District of Columbia, Fall 1985" (revised as of August 15, 1987), E.D. TABS, 1987.

Table 17.--Total current expenditures, percent of total, by function, and per student expenditures for public elementary and secondary education: Fiscal year 1986.

Division	State	Total current expenditures (thousands)	Percent of total			Current expenditures per student membership in fall 1985
			Instruction	Support services	Non-instruction	
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	$2,144,094	63.6	34.7	1.7	$4,641
	Maine	688,673	68.0	29.1	2.9	3,341
	Massachusetts	3,403,505	65.0	32.3	2.7	4,031
	New Hampshire	522,604	65.1	33.3	1.6	3,247
	Rhode Island	569,935	66.8	30.5	2.7	4,271
	Vermont	346,164	64.0	34.1	1.9	3,840
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	391,558	64.9	32.6	2.5	4,215
	District of Columbia	406,910	62.6	32.1	5.2	4,672
	Maryland	2,635,871	62.1	35.7	2.1	3,925
	New Jersey	5,556,257	73.6	23.2	3.2	4,978
	New York	13,686,039	67.1	29.8	3.2	5,221
	Pennsylvania	6,851,747	61.7	35.2	3.1	4,071
MIDWEST	Illinois	6,066,390	58.6	38.0	3.4	3,321
	Indiana	2,851,080	62.5	35.8	1.7	2,951
	Michigan	6,184,767	56.6	41.0	2.4	3,660
	Minnesota	2,637,722	61.0	34.2	4.8	3,741
	Ohio	5,856,999	58.2	39.1	2.7	3,265
	Wisconsin	2,893,797	62.0	36.1	1.8	3,767
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	1,644,359	57.6	39.8	2.6	3,388
	Kansas	1,423,225	58.2	38.3	3.5	3,469
	Missouri	2,277,576	61.1	36.1	2.7	2,864
	Nebraska	911,983	63.3	34.1	2.6	3,431
	North Dakota	380,715	60.9	34.2	4.8	3,211
	South Dakota	360,832	59.5	34.6	5.9	2,903
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	5,092,668	56.8	39.5	3.6	3,260
	Georgia	2,979,980	63.3	33.8	2.9	2,760
	North Carolina	3,026,452	64.7	30.8	4.4	2,786
	South Carolina	1,708,603	60.5	33.8	5.7	2,816
	Virginia	3,183,707	64.8	32.4	2.7	3,289
	West Virginia	1,164,882	57.5	37.5	5.0	3,255
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	1,761,154	63.5	30.5	6.0	2,411
	Kentucky	1,434,962	71.5	23.0	5.5	2,229
	Mississippi	1,058,301	61.5	30.4	8.1	2,246
	Tennessee	1,990,889	69.6	23.5	6.9	2,447
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	1,085,943	62.3	33.0	4.7	2,506
	Louisiana	2,333,748	55.6	37.1	7.3	2,960
	Oklahoma	1,740,981	63.8	32.6	3.6	2,939
	Texas	9,642,812	59.2	35.3	5.6	3,079
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	1,529,724	58.9	39.0	2.1	2,790
	Colorado	2,018,579	59.5	38.4	2.1	3,666
	Idaho	492,092	64.0	31.7	4.3	2,358
	Montana	567,901	62.5	32.8	4.7	3,691
	Nevada	495,147	59.9	38.9	1.2	3,196
	New Mexico	808,036	56.3	38.4	5.3	2,911
	Utah	906,484	65.0	31.1	4.0	2,247
	Wyoming	488,616	60.0	38.7	1.4	4,754
PACIFIC	Alaska	813,197	66.1	31.4	2.5	7,576
	California	15,040,898	56.0	40.6	3.4	3,534
	Hawaii	575,456	61.0	33.4	5.6	3,505
	Oregon	1,662,372	56.5	39.9	3.6	3,715
	Washington	2,702,652	51.8	44.8	3.4	3,605

Table 17.--Total current expenditures, percent of total, by function, and per student expenditures for public elementary and secondary education: Fiscal year 1986 -- Continued

Nation, region, and division	Total current expenditures (thousands)	Percent of total			Current expenditures per student membership in fall 1985
		Instruction	Support services	Non-instruction	
United States	$136,999,037	61.3	35.1	3.5	$3,468
Northeast	37,203,357	66.2	30.9	2.9	4,554
New England	7,674,976	65.0	32.7	2.3	4,046
Middle Atlantic	29,528,382	66.5	30.4	3.1	4,708
North Central	33,489,445	59.3	37.9	2.9	3,366
Midwest	26,490,755	59.1	38.1	2.8	3,418
West North Central	6,998,690	59.9	37.0	3.1	3,182
South	38,205,082	61.5	33.6	4.9	2,880
South Atlantic	17,156,292	61.2	35.0	3.8	3,031
East South Central	6,245,306	67.0	26.5	6.5	2,349
West South Central	14,803,483	59.4	35.1	5.5	2,993
West	28,101,153	57.1	39.6	3.3	3,459
Mountain	7,306,579	60.3	36.8	2.9	3,044
Pacific	20,794,574	56.0	40.6	3.4	3,633

NOTES: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

Total current expenditures are operating expenditures that do not include capital outlay (i.e., construction and remodeling) and debt service (i.e., principal and interest payments). Revenues (table 16) include both capital outlay and debt service for all States.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education, Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Revenues and Current Expenditures for Fiscal Year 1986: Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

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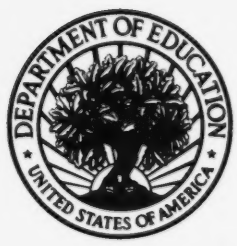
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